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FINES GIVEN THE GUARDSMEN

Finding of Court-Martial for Militiamen Made Public.

FIVE OF THIRTY-SEVEN FREED

Two Men Dishonorably Discharged, One Meets Same Fate and Fined—Reprimands for the Rest of Them.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The findings of the court-martial of the national guardsmen, held a few weeks ago, have been promulgated by Adjutant General Hartigan, after having been approved by the governor. Thirty-seven privates were called before this board of inquiry and dealt with according to their deserts. The charges were all the way from drunkenness, desertion and theft, to mere disobedience of orders in not departing for duty at the time of the Fort Riley maneuvers.

Of the thirty-seven tried by the court-martial five were acquitted, two were discharged without honor, and one, Les Lefever of Lincoln, was discharged without honor and ordered to pay a fine of \$5. The rest either received reprimands in the general orders, or that sentence plus a small fine. The fines in almost all instances will come out of the per diem the men received while undergoing the court-martial. In every case represented in the orders, the men appeared for trial.

Private Byron Stowell, company G, first regiment, Lincoln, drunk and disorderly, discharged without honor and to pay a fine of \$10. Private Gratton Johnson, company C, second regiment, Nebraska City, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and to pay a fine of \$10.

Private Arthur Miller, company A, first regiment, York, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, acquitted. Private Frank Moore, company H, second regiment, Aurora, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and to pay a fine of \$2.

Private Vernon Randall, company C, first regiment, Beatrice, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders. Private Evan Gaddis, hospital corps, Lincoln, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be discharged without honor.

Private Samuel E. Bristonstein, company K, second regiment, Schuyler, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and fined \$5. Private Harry L. Sain, company F, second regiment, Lincoln, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, acquitted.

Private Roscoe M. Edwards, company B, second regiment, Heaver City, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$10. Private Peter P. Peterson, company M, second regiment, Albion, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$2.

Private Fred W. Lehmann, company M, second regiment, Lincoln, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$2. Private J. B. Spaulding, company F, second regiment, Lincoln, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders.

Private Ray Hammond, company H, second regiment, Lincoln, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$5. Private Carl Stedrich, hospital corps, Lincoln, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$10.

Private Paul Payer, company A, first regiment, York, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be discharged without honor and to pay a fine of \$10. Private Raymond A. Kearney, second regiment, Kearney, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$5.

Private Jesse C. Foose, company H, second regiment, Lincoln, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$5. Private Alfred Mayo, company B, second regiment, Heaver City, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$5.

Private James Kennedy, company L, second regiment, Alma, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$5. Private Lee Lefever, company F, second regiment, Lincoln, desertion and theft, to be dishonorably discharged and pay a fine of \$25.00.

Private Vernon Salyers, company K, second regiment, Lincoln, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$5. Private Edgar M. Sain, company F, second regiment, Lincoln, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to pay a fine of \$2.

Private Walter Belser, company E, second regiment, Lincoln, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders and pay a fine of \$5. Private Vern F. Baroch, company G, first regiment, Geneva, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders.

Private Charles H. Richards, company K, second regiment, Schuyler, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to pay a fine of \$2. Private Fred Freeman, company K, second regiment, Schuyler, absence without leave and disobedience of orders, to be reprimanded in general orders.

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Rail Commission

Figures on Business in Nebraska Towns

Comparisons Made for Three Years Showing Gains and Losses as They May Have Occurred.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission has compiled a series of tables indicating the gross business done by all cities and towns of Nebraska over the years 1908, 1909 and 1910, and are composed of freight and passenger business, both interstate and intrastate, the former based on both received and forwarded accounts, the latter on received statistics alone to prevent duplications on through traffic.

Following are some figures on the larger cities of the state, and on the various railroads. For the most part, where the total traffic value in any year fell below \$100,000 it has not been placed in the table. The tables show the losses in some quarters and the strong gains in other parts of the state:

Table with columns for City, 1908, 1909, 1910. Includes cities like Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney, etc.

MISSOURI PACIFIC

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NORTHWESTERN

Table with columns for City, 1908, 1909, 1910. Includes cities like Chadron, Fremont, etc.

Colonel Beltzer

Wants the Position of Sergeant-at-Arms

Osceloa Man on Deck Asking Democratic Legislators to Name Him for Place in House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—"Colonel" Beltzer of Osceloa is camped on the trail of a position of honor. He wants to be sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives next winter. He has sent out letters to the democratic members-elect and has received a reasonable number of replies.

The "colonel" would not be new at the job if he secured it, nor is he a novice at the task of hunting for some such position. He has seen experience. While that experience all dated back to the time when his cherished party, the populists, were in control of the legislature, still he is not without a strong hope that he may be snubbed upon by the democrats a matter of "fusion." Mr. Beltzer was assistant sergeant-at-arms away back in 1881, and so well did he quell with a stern soldier's demeanor the turbulent spirit of his populist friends within the railing and of the lobbyists without, that he was selected for the same honored position a second time in 1882.

It is said Colonel Beltzer still has the same hickory stick with which he formerly beat his desk at the rear of the hall of the house till the rear rose above the tumult and made it possible for the speaker to yell for order.

The State Railway commission has denied the application of the Harvard Telephone company to be allowed to discontinue the free switching service with the Clay County Rural Phone company on the ground that where such application is based on the construction of a contract which has been in existence, the commission is without jurisdiction. It orders the complainant company to continue the free exchange of service under further order from the commission.

In 1905 the Clay County Rural Phone company had an exchange in Harvard, which at that time was sold to the Harvard company. A contract was entered into at the time, the respondent Clay county company declaring, under terms by which free exchange over the Harvard switchboard should be granted to the rural line to a period of twenty-five years. This the Harvard company denied. The evidence showed that during the last six years the Harvard company has charged other rural lines entering Harvard a monthly charge of 50 cents per subscriber, but that it has never made this charge against the Clay County Rural line nor has ever attempted to do so.

The biennial report of the Peru Normal school has been filed with the governor. It shows that the managers will have to ask for efficiency appropriations in some departments inasmuch as the funds cannot hold out until the new appropriations become due. State superintendent-elect J. W. Crabtree was principal of the school until the first of last June and D. W. Hayes since that date. Each principal might find it in the hands of the cause of the depleted funds.

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DEFENSE IN THE FLEGE TRIAL

Witness in Murder Case Advances Theory of Assault.

CORONER TELLS OF FINDING BODY

Brother of Defendant Described Trip Taken with William to Dixon on the Day of the Murder of Sister.

PONCA, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Evidence by the defense in the Flege murder case today was of a character intended to show that an assault had been committed upon Louise Flege, as if to indicate that she met death in this manner. Coupled with this was evidence bearing on the good character of the defendant, Albert E. J. Williams of Wayne, the coroner of Wayne county, was the first physician called to the Flege place on June 30 after the body was discovered. Albert Eichtenamp met him out on the road to direct him to the place, near the school-house, three-fourths of a mile from the Flege home.

The witness said that the young man told him that Louise Flege was found to death and that she was not feeling well and she thought something had wound her. The witness stated that in the evening he and Dr. Graham had found what seemed to be evidence that an assault had been committed on Louise Flege that day, but that it could not have been of a violent character. The witness declared the arrangement of clothing could not have been done by her after she was shot, as the wound would have been immediately fatal. His later answer was that he did not determine definitely whether he found evidence of assault. He believed somebody had folded up the dress of the dead girl in the shape they had found it.

ROW OVER WATER AND LIGHT FRANCHISE

Nebraska City Council Hold Up Bill for Street Lighting and Company Threatens to Stop Service.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Some time since the district judge held that the water and light company of this city had no franchise, and that the one they had secured was illegally secured. At the last meeting of the city council the matter of paying for the street lights for the last month was brought up and instead of being paid, was referred to the city attorney. The company has given notice that if the city does not pay the bill it will not furnish any more lights, and all street lights are to be shut off as soon as the city attorney renders his decision in the matter. During the meeting of the council J. D. Houston, a member of the council, who brought the suit against the city to cancel the franchise and secured

Brother Tells of Case. Fred Flege, brother of the defendant, took the stand and related the story of the afternoon of June 30, stating that he had called the defendant to the telephone about 12:30, and that William had come to his home and they made their trip to Dixon. The only place visited in Dixon that day was the saloon. They remained there for about half an hour, then returned with a case of beer and a jug of whisky containing a half-gallon, belonging to the defendant. Later in the evening, about 6:30, Albert called him and told him to come over, as Louise "was about all in." He went, and found his sister dead in the yard.

On cross-examination the witness said that there had been some trouble between the two brothers and his sister Louise at the time Henry left home in the spring. Later he said that William was not a party to that trouble. Witness could not tell whether Henry left home on account of this trouble between himself and Louise. George Bannan, mailcarrier, testified that he saw Albert Eichtenamp on June 30 in the cornfield, plowing corn, when he passed about twenty minutes of 2 o'clock.

H. C. Henney, banker of Wayne, was called for the purpose of testifying in reference to William Flege's character. Mr. Henney said that he knew William Flege, and that he had done business with him, and that, also, he had talked with the neighbors of defendant, and said he had a good reputation and character. H. T. Wilson, also a banker of Wayne, testified to the good name and character of the defendant.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Charles E. Toothman and Miss Louise Coon, both of this city, were married yesterday by County Judge Walden. BEATRICE—Dr. Ansbury Lee and Edward White were badly out and bruised in a runaway two miles northeast of Pickrell yesterday morning. BEATRICE—The secretary's report of the Beatrice Athletic High School association shows a balance in the treasury which will be paid to the city for use in improving the gymnasium of the high school.

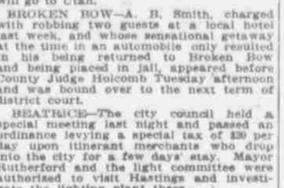
NEBRASKA CITY—A blaze early Tuesday morning did \$1,200 to \$1,500 damage to I. M. Puffer's cigar store. The fire threatened the business portion of the city at one time. The loss is partially covered by insurance. KEARNEY—In the case of Helmitz & Olinger, five stock firms of this city, testified to the Union Pacific railroad for damages on a train load shipment of hops, the district court awarded the plaintiffs \$700 Tuesday. KEARNEY—W. A. Downing, one of the best known residents of the city, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday, one day after arriving in the city from southern Texas, where he had been spending the winter. He is dangerously ill, but will probably recover.

MADISON—Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Albert Maass and Miss Stella Newman, both of Norfolk; George Tannhill of Warner and Miss Stella Mary Spirk of Beatrice; and A. Rosebush and Miss Sarah J. Catron, residing southeast of Madison. MADISON—The leading republicans in the third congressional district are urging Governor-elect Aldrich to appoint E. W. McKee, editor of the Madison Chronicle.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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and former editor of the Eight News, deputy oil inspector. He has flattering references from his locality. TECUMSEH—Allen L. Powell has sold his newspaper at Sterling, the Sterling Sun, to J. E. Hanway, a newspaper man of Denver, and the best known newspaper man in the state. It is understood that Mr. Powell will go to Utah.

BROKEN BOW—A. B. Smith, charged with robbing two guests at a local hotel last week, and whose sensational getaway at the time in an automobile only resulted in his being returned to Broken Bow and being placed in jail, appeared before County Judge Holcomb Tuesday afternoon and was bound over to the next term of district court.

BEATRICE—The city council held a special meeting last night and passed an ordinance levying a special tax of 30¢ per day upon itinerant merchants who drop into the city for a few days' stay. Mayor Rutherford and the light committee were authorized to visit Hastings and investigate the lighting plant there.

NEBRASKA CITY—The Merchants' band elected officers as follows last evening: President, L. W. Crandall; vice president, F. H. Friebe; treasurer, Daniel H. secretary, O. E. Fenske; business manager, Dr. J. B. Stalder; librarian, A. Z. Johnson; director, G. J. Crandall; assistant director, William J. Omer; drum major, G. G. Brown. The band has some thirty-five members.

FALLS CITY—The large dry goods house of Samuel Wahl took fire from a defective electric light on Tuesday. The roof was burned off, otherwise the building was injured but little by fire. A portion of the goods were saved by being carried out the balance being badly soaked with water. This is quite a loss to the proprietor as well as the town, as Mr. Wahl carried a large stock of dry goods and clothing.

CHADRON—Saturday night was a "red letter" one with the Eastern Star lodge of Chadron. Mrs. Anna H. Evans of Lakota City, Neb., worthy grand matron of the state lodge was here, accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Moore, worthy matron of the Crawford, Neb. lodge, on her annual visit of inspection. A seven-course banquet was served at the residence of Mrs. Mollie, with plates laid for sixty. The feast was followed by ceremonies at the classic hall.

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