

TO QUIZ INFANTRY OFFICERS

Examinations for Promotion Held at Fort Crook Monday.

TWO HUNDRED MORE NEEDED

Orders Issued by President Make Room for Large Number of Commissioned Men in the Military Service.

Infantry officers below and including the rank of captain who are in line for promotion will be examined for their fitness beginning Monday at Fort Crook. The examination will be held in compliance with recent orders issued by the president making room for more than 200 officers in the United States army.

At the same time infantry, cavalry and field artillery officers of the department of the Missouri will be examined at other posts. There will be boards to examine field artillery and cavalry officers at Fort Riley, and cavalry officers will also be examined at Fort Des Moines.

Widow Ends Her Grief With Dose of Poison

Mrs. Rebecca Gilmore Takes Carbolic Acid Because of the Death of Her Husband.

A drink of carbolic acid ended the worries of Mrs. Rebecca Gilmore, 50 years old, at her home, 417 North Thirtieth street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gilmore was found dead by her bed. She has been dependent ever since the death of her husband, who died several months ago. Mr. Gilmore was division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific.

JUNIOR AERO CLUB MODEL MEET FOR NEXT MONTH

Third Contest is Expected to Bring Out a Large Number of Entries.

The third model contest of the Junior Aero Club will be held Saturday afternoon, April 23. Notice is given this early that all boys who wish to enter this contest will have time to get the models ready.

The large silver loving cup which has been offered by the Aero Club of Nebraska, has been won twice in succession by Hugo Hoyt, and will be his permanently if he wins the next time.

SOME REAL OLD FIDDLERS HAVE ENTERED THE CONTEST

Oldest to Enter is Seventy-Seven Years Old—Some from Out of Town.

Several entries have already been made in the fiddlers' contest to be held at the Young Men's Christian association Friday evening. That it is attracting widespread interest is indicated by the fact that some entries are being made from out of town.

DANISH AMBASSADOR TO GO THROUGH OMAHA

Count Von Moltke Will Be Here for a Few Minutes Sunday Morning.

Count Von Moltke, ambassador from Denmark to the United States, will be in Omaha a few minutes Sunday morning, passing through here on his way to San Francisco from Washington. It is not known here what is Count Von Moltke's mission on the Pacific coast.

BENSON TO HAVE NEW PARK

Beautiful Six-Acre Tract to Be Donated to Omaha's North-Western Suburb.

The Morningland Land company has made a written agreement to deed to the city of Benson, free of cost, a six-acre tract in addition south of Benson called Morningland.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Petal St. - Ryan Jewelry Co. Gas, Electric Fixtures, Burglar-Grades, Tinware, Etc.

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Dead Man Identified as an Omaha Murderer

Body of 'J. Reed,' Found in Burlington Hotel, is Found to Be That of Ex-Convict.

After literally talking himself out of the Nebraska state penitentiary, John Reed, an Omaha murderer, committed suicide at Burlington, Ia.

The identity of Reed was determined by the police Saturday morning. One week ago an unidentified 'J. Reed' committed suicide at Burlington. A thorough search revealed nothing of his identity, and hundreds of letters concerning missing 'J. Reed' were received by the Burlington authorities.

John Reed, sentenced to life imprisonment for the slaying of Glenn Hines, a woman he tried to reform in vain, was pardoned from the state prison in February, simply because he made himself a nuisance to talking his case to every penitentiary official and visitor. He had been in prison less than ten years.

Reed came to Omaha, where he was employed at the McKean motor works. He roomed at 1311 Capitol avenue, Omaha. He reached Burlington March 15. Three days later he was found dead in his room at a hotel there.

OMAHA PRESBYTERY TO MEET

Session is Called for Monday at First Presbyterian Church by Moderator Wilson.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Omaha will be held at the First Presbyterian church Monday morning at 10 o'clock on the call of J. C. Wilson, moderator.

The purpose of the meeting as announced are: The request of Rev. August Milkman for a dismission from this Presbytery; a recommendation to the Presbytery of the business pertaining to the affairs of the supervision of the Home Mission committee.

For the consideration of the missionary budget and for such business as the executive commission may have to present.

THOMAS SWIFT IS A SICK MAN

Pioneer Citizen is Confined to His Home with Serious Complications.

Thomas Swift, one of the earliest pioneers of Omaha, lies critically ill at his home, 69 North Fifteenth street. Dr. Dwyer and Gilmore, attending physicians, reported an improvement in his condition Saturday morning, but are fearful that his age, 75 years, endangers his recovery.

About two weeks ago Mr. Swift complained of what appeared to be a cold. The indisposition vanished in a few days, and he was around as usual. On Thursday of last week he was suddenly stricken with the grippe. This brought about other complications, which caused the patient intense suffering for a week past.

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Buehler had apparently been dead about three days. The body was taken in charge by Willis C. Crosby, coroner.

A box of Gels's could do nothing better for female weaknesses, lame back and kidney trouble than Electric Bitters. So. For sale by Bestor Drug Co.

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LIUENANT LEFT IN COMMAND OF HIMSELF

Alfonse Can Issue Orders to His Heart's Content at Mackenzie—Post May Be Abandoned.

Lieutenant Alfonse is the only officer left at Fort Mackenzie to command, but he has not been doing any commanding of late for the reason that he has been off on sick leave and for the additional reason that there is no one at the abandoned fort to whom commands can be given. Lieutenant Alfonse was in Omaha today enroute to the fort.

It is supposed about headquarters of the Department of the Missouri that Fort Mackenzie will be abandoned. Two battalions of the Eighteenth Infantry stationed there before the call to the Mexican border probably will be sent to another post at the conclusion of the maneuvers.

Fort Meade, B. D., abandoned by the Fourth cavalry, is even a more desolate place now. There is not an enlisted man left there, and have been sent into service on the Mexican border.

RATE CLASSIFICATION IS TO BE CONSIDERED

Many Vital Changes Are to Be Discussed at Coming Meeting.

A new docket, issued by the official classification committee, has been received by the Commercial club, showing the subjects to be considered at their meeting in New York, April 20. Dockets have been issued before with innumerable changes involving additions or reductions in rates, weights or changes in general requirements, but this docket is particularly vital. It carries changes in descriptions of articles, methods of packing and minimum weights, which have been arrived at by the uniform classification committee, which has been working on the matter the last three years.

These matters were immediately gone over by Chairman T. C. Byrne of the Commercial club transportation committee and a sufficient number of copies wired for to circulate among the different lines of trade.

A preliminary meeting on the adoption of these changes will be held in Chicago, March 25, to enable western shippers whose commodities are affected to attend. All matters of freight classification will be handled by J. M. Guild, commissioner of the Commercial club. It is probable that E. J. McVann, transportation commissioner of the Commercial club, will also attend.

Many carload ratings are eliminated entirely. In addition to the thousand or more items docketed in the interest of uniformity, there are on the regular docket more than 20 changes proposed in the ratings.

A meeting of the National Industrial Traffic league will be held in New York City at the same time as the classification meeting.

COMENIUS SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Interesting Program is Prepared for the Pupils of the School.

A play festival will be given at the Comenius public school building on the night of March 29. An interesting program has been prepared.

Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools, and Dr. E. Holovitchner, a member of the board, will deliver addresses. The program, divided into two parts, is:



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MANUEL STATES HIS DEFENSE

Says Charges of Mismanagement of Industrial School Attempt at Political Jobbery.

"The charge of mismanagement of the State Industrial school is nothing but an attempt at political jobbery," declared C. B. Manuel, superintendent of the school, Saturday morning.

Mr. Manuel was a visitor in Omaha, coming for the purpose of taking some boys back to Kearney who escaped from the school.

"There is absolutely nothing in the charges of mismanagement and misuse of funds," said Mr. Manuel. "If the investigators of the scheme to cust me would investigate the conditions they would find that they are mistaken in their charges. They state that I have used \$2.60 for my personal expenses. But they do not take into consideration the amount of money that has been refunded. All told the expense account will not run more than \$1.00."

"I reiterate that the whole thing is a political frame-up and is backed by a newspaper in Omaha, which claims to be a democratic organ."

LOWS BEN HER OFFICERS

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The more important officers elected at the fourth annual convention of Tribe of Ben Hur of Iowa, which closed here tonight were:

Chief F. L. Eickelberg, Waterloo; Teacher Mrs. B. C. Collins, Council Bluffs; Scribner W. J. Thomas, Okaloosa; keeper of tribute, Charles Kenyon, Cedar Rapids. Okaloosa gets the next annual convention.

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