

SKILLED AERONAUTS COMING

Army Experts Detailed to Conduct Balloon Experiments Here.

MANY FLIGHTS WILL BE MADE

Students and Instructors of Western Division of Signal Corps Will Witness and Take Part in the Experiments.

Aeronautical experiments to be conducted by the Signal Corps at Fort Omaha from May 27 to 31 will bring to this city some of the most prominent balloonists in the United States Army.

Fort Omaha is the aeronautical station of the western division of the army and of the signal corps will attend. Definite plans of instruction have been given over and prepared by the officers in charge and notice received from Fort Leavenworth of the men detailed from that post to take part.

Major Reber in Charge. Major Samuel Reber of New York, an instructor of the army signal corps, and vice president of the Aero Club of America, will be here to take charge of the flights and superintend the courses of instruction. Major Reber has charge of that department of the Aero Club of America that arranges for flights and is an authority on all forms of air craft in present and prospective use.

Resides Major Reber, fifteen commissioned officers of the signal corps of Fort Leavenworth are ordered to travel to Fort Omaha and be present during the flights.

Captive and Free Balloons. At least one captive and one of the free spherical balloons at the post will be used for instruction purposes. The dirigible is in a good condition and likely it will be brought into service sometime during the week. The post has a total of four balloons, including the dirigible, which are considered to be sufficient for use.

Beside the flights a school will be established for the study of signalling from air craft. The use of wireless telephony and telegraphy and the care and preparation of a hydrogen gas station will be studied in regular set courses. Lectures along these lines will be given by the instructors in charge.

The beginning of the course of instruction will be signified with a balloon ascension the afternoon of May 27. After that event the balance of the month will be devoted entirely to aeronautical drill and study.

Aeronautical Detail. The instructors and students ordered from Fort Leavenworth for instructions at Fort Omaha are:

Captain George E. Mitchell, signal corps, acting director of the army signal school, instructor. First Lieutenant J. O. Manborgne, third infantry, instructor.

Captain George S. Gibbs, signal corps; Captain Holland Rubottom, signal corps; Captain Parker Hill, signal corps, and Captain Alvin C. Vork, signal corps, students.

First Lieutenant Frank S. Bowen, Twentieth infantry; James G. Taylor, Eighteenth infantry; Girard Z. McCuttee, Jr., signal corps; David L. Ross, First cavalry; Burt W. Phillips, Twenty-seventh infantry; Howard R. Small, Eighth cavalry; Charles A. Dravo, Twenty-first infantry; Karl Truesdell, signal corps; Second Lieutenant Edmund R. Andrews, Seventeenth infantry, all students.

Feast of Weeks to Start Next Week

Shabouth, the "Feast of Weeks," also called the "Feast of the First Fruits," this year, according to the Jewish calendar, falls on the eve of May 21 and will be observed at Temple Israel, Rabbi Cohn in charge of the service.

Shabouth derives its name from the seven weeks which elapsed between the departure of the children of Israel from Egypt and their arrival at Mt. Sinai. The time was the early harvest season and historically it carries one back to the promulgation of the ten commandments when Israel accepted the new moral code and religious legislation and was aroused for the first time to the consciousness of its new spiritual task and destiny.

As time has passed, Shabouth has gained a stronger and more impressive hold by entwining its symbolism about the impressive child and has become the occasion for confirmations in the Jewish church. At Temple Israel this year the first service of Shabouth will be held next Tuesday night, Rabbi Cohn officiating and delivering the sermon, the hour having been fixed at 8 o'clock. Wednesday morning services will again be held, at which a class of nine children will be confirmed. They are Edythe Castleman, 607 South Tenth street; Elizabeth Jane Hart, 1109 Sherman avenue; Sara Alexander Rubinstein, 305 California street; Irene Schiffer, 2018 Webster street; Michael Goldsmith, 204 Sherman avenue; Emanuel Green, 1223 Park avenue; Isaac Rubin and Leon Rudolph Schliack, 229 Webster street, Omaha, and Sallie Rotholz, 2302 G street, South Omaha.

Aldrich Fails to Show Up for Meeting

Governor Aldrich because of executive business failed to appear in Omaha to attend the meeting of the Commercial club yesterday, when the Illinois state fire marshal, C. J. Doyle, spoke on "Fire Waste and Fire Prevention." He sent his representative, C. N. Randall, superintendent of the Board of State Fire Commissioners.

MASONS LET CONTRACT FOR THEIR NEW HOME

The contract for the erection of the new Masonic temple, Twentieth and Douglas streets, has been awarded to Gould & Sons, who have offices in the Paxton block. Excavation for the building will be started immediately. The temple will measure 142 1/2 feet and cost \$120,000.

Some Councilmen Now See Things in a Different Light

City Clerk Tom Flynn is enjoying a laugh at the expense of Commissioner A. C. Kugel of the street cleaning and maintenance department. The laugh is also on Thomas McGovern and J. B. Hummel, Flynn declares.

When the old council on January 3 instructed Street Commissioner Flynn to spend not more than one-fifth of his allotment in any one month he objected and objected more strenuously when they later passed a resolution directing him to spend no money for street work until the council had authorized him to do so by resolution.

Flynn pointed out that he had to meet emergency repair problems promptly. The council couldn't see it and told him when he wanted washouts filled or culverts replaced to ask them for a resolution and if they saw fit he would be allowed to make the repairs.

Lee Bridges and Fred Schroeder objected to this resolution, but the other members of the council voted for it. Last night the new commissioners unanimously rescinded it, upon the motion of Commissioner Kugel, who discovered that it was too great a handicap and anyway did not hit with commission plan ideas.

Flynn says he's completely vindicated for ever having objected. The commission agrees, for he has been promoted from a \$2,000 job as street commissioner to the city clerkship at \$2,500 a year, and in this capacity is really an advisory committee of one with the special duty of seeing that proper parliamentary decorum obtains.

Castellar Pupils Bid Adieu to Their Old School House

School children and teachers joined forces in paying a farewell tribute to the old Castellar school, one of the oldest schools in the city yesterday, which is to be torn down during the summer and replaced by a modern building, which is now under construction at Seventeenth and Martha streets. Singing, recitations, folk dances and dramatizations of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" constituted the farewell entertainment.

Every pupil from the wee little tots to those of the higher grades played an important part in the exercises. In each room in the building an entertainment was held. The lower grades sang appropriate songs and the older students gave interesting recitations, dealing with historical events of the Greeks and ancient Romans and those of the early days of their own nation.

The school was decorated in a magnificent way with flowers, ferns and large paper streamers. A large number of proud parents were in attendance to see their children make their first bow before the public.

In the school yard a May pole dance was given, and was followed by folk dances in which nearly all the children took part.

Slight Damage is Noted in the Wheat

"Wheat has been damaged in spots because of the last week of cold weather, and several acres of wheat planted last fall on my land I have had plowed up to put in corn," said M. E. Sealey of Le-shara, Saunders county, Neb., stopping at the Merchants.

"It has not been cold enough to affect wheat ordinarily, but some which looked to be in good condition a week ago has been killed. We had two nights this week that has touched freezing, and I believe the killing of wheat has been due to this. The percentage of loss I should judge would run about 10 per cent."

To Dissolve the Union of stomach, liver and kidney troubles and cure biliousness and malaria, take Electric Bitters. Guaranteed. Only 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Advertisement for Boston Garter featuring an illustration of a woman's leg and garter. Text includes 'Get the style you like better and buy by name' and 'Holds your sock smooth as your skin.' Price: Like 25c, Silk 50c.

GEORGE FROST CO., MAKERS, BOSTON. The contract for the erection of the new Masonic temple, Twentieth and Douglas streets, has been awarded to Gould & Sons, who have offices in the Paxton block.

The Bennett Company S. & H. Stamps Free With All Purchases



GENUINE PANAMA HATS at \$5, \$5.50 and \$6, which is considerable less than you can buy the same qualities at any other store; men's rain-proof hats in grey or tan shades, 50c to \$1.25; men's caps at 50c to \$1.25.

Men's new plain or plaided bosom coat shirts of the newest patterns; colors are guaranteed strictly fast if properly handled; amply cut, accurately proportioned, perfect-fitting and well made in every particular; \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, according to the quality. \$1.50 high grade madras coat shirts, with French cuffs and soft collars to match; specially priced for Saturday at \$1.15. Men's new wash ties, in strictly fast colors, Saturday, 15c each, or two for 25c.

Bennett Hand Tailored \$15 Suits for Men and Young Men Are Not Equalled in Omaha at

Here's a men's clothing store that isn't "just out for the money" and it might be well to mention in this connection that many a man is dissatisfied with his clothes because he picks the wrong store rather than the wrong suit. Choosing the store is more important than choosing the suit for at the right store you are bound to get the right suit no matter which one is selected.

Men who travel around and who know business conditions tell us that ours is one of the most popular clothing stores in the central west. And if there is one thing above another that has brought us about it is the quality of our \$15.00 suits. MEN HAVE FOUND OUT THAT THESE SUITS MORE THAN MAKE GOOD THE CLAIM FOR THEM—equal to the suits you get in most stores at \$5.00 or more in price. They are hand tailored throughout—even to the buttonholes. All sizes, all fabrics, all styles. Also, the suits at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 are equally good in their class.

Boys' Wool Suits Up to \$8.50 Values \$4.75. All wool materials, elegantly tailored, in single and double breasted styles. The sizes range from eight to seventeen years.

Exceptional Pants Sale this Saturday. There are peg-top and regular styles in this assortment, for both men and young men. The materials are of an extra quality and come in colors and patterns that are best adapted to wear with other coats. All sizes and values ranging up to \$4.00—divided into two lots and priced for Saturday only at \$1.50 and \$1.95.

Cut Flowers. ROSES, worth 75c and \$1.00 the dozen, Saturday, 39c. CARNATIONS, worth 50c and 75c the dozen, Saturday, 29c.

Some Knit Underwear is Reduced. Boys' Poroknit shirts with high necks and short sleeves and drawers in knee length styles, regular 25c grade, Saturday, 17c. Boys' Poroknit knee length union suits with high necks and short sleeves; white only—slightly imperfect, but wearing qualities are not impaired—50c values, Saturday, 37c. Women's lace trimmed vests with low necks and no sleeves; values up to 25c, Saturday, while they last, 12 1/2c each.

Dorothy Dodd SHOES \$3.50 to \$5.00. There's a jaunty air about the new spring and summer pumps, colonials and oxfords that appeals to every woman. "Dorothy Dodd" shoes have the happy faculty of not only feeling and fitting well, but "going" well with the latest dress fashions. You'll have no difficulty in finding here styles to harmonize with your new spring costumes.

New Suits \$9.95. Women who are in the habit of paying \$19.50 to \$25.00 for a fine tailored suit surely won't object to paying \$9.95 for these. They're worth every cent of the first named prices but misfortune on the part of the makers and good fortune on our part in being able to handle the entire lot enables us to offer you

How About That New Summer Hat?—Soft Hats, Stiff Hats, Straw Hats, Panama Hats, Rain-proof Hats; it matters not the size, kind or style you want, you will find it here. To give you an idea of the pricing—Soft and stiff hats in all of the newest styles, very strong lines at \$2 and \$2.50; high grade straw hats in all of the newest summer, 1912, shapes, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3; Men's and boys' high grade belts, 25c, 50c and 75c each. Men's invisible suspenders, 50c. Men's 30c silk hose in all colors, Saturday's special price, 25c the pair. Men's 25c combed maco hose, 19c the pair, or three pairs for 50c. Men's Underwear Attractively Priced. Men's high grade balbriggan shirts and drawers, Saturday only, 25c the garment.

Saturday Coat Specials. One lot of women's and misses' tan and navy serge and novelty coats in various styles and colorings, extraordinary \$18.50 values, while they last, \$13.50. Plain tailored, black and navy serge in extra sizes—41 to 53 inches bust measure—very specially priced at \$12.50 for choice.

Cravenetted Coats. One lot of cravenetted coats in striped designs and plain colors; coats that regularly sell up to \$15.00 on sale Saturday at \$8.95.

Lingerie Dresses, \$9.95. A wide selection of beautiful lingerie dresses in low neck styles, elegantly trimmed with lace and embroideries; regular \$18.00 values, Saturday, \$9.95.

Sample Dresses, \$4.95. One lot of sample dresses of silk, chiffon, voile and lingerie materials, worth up to \$15.00 will be closed out Saturday at \$4.95. Those who come early will find a most pleasing assortment of styles and colorings.

\$3.95 Silk Waists, \$1.95. Taffeta and mesaline silk waists in a good range of colorings and styles, that ordinarily sell at \$3.95, are priced for Saturday at \$1.95. As the quantity is limited, early choosing is specially advisable.

Middy - Norfolk Waists. White Middy-Norfolk waists in many sizes only; finished with contrasting collars and cuffs, specially priced at 95c each. Really worth not less than \$1.25.

Silk Underskirts. A new lot of silk mesaline underskirts which will appeal to women desiring a good silk undershirt at a moderate price has just been received. All colors to choose from. The price—only \$1.95.

White Voile Dresses. White voile dresses in low neck lace trims are priced for Saturday at \$1.95. Come in high and low neck styles with puffed and apron fronts and backs. Beautifully trimmed.

\$1.50 Waists at 95c. Here's an assortment that will meet the needs of all. Plain tailored waists and lingerie waists in high and low neck styles, with long or short sleeves and with or without puffed fronts and apron fronts and backs. Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroideries; the kind we always sell at \$1.50 reduced for Saturday's selling to 95c each. All sizes in the lot.

49c and 59c for a New Corset This Saturday. Although the prices are very low, you will find in these corsets the same style lines as in the higher priced models, and if we are not greatly mistaken those who come will buy several pairs for house and street wear. None Worth Less Than 75c—On Sale Saturday at 59c and 49c. Girdle top with extra long skirt or medium bust styles with very long hip confiners. Made of a good quality coutil and boned with non-rustable boning, which makes them an ideal corset for summer wear.

Pure Food for Your Sunday Dinner. Quality for Quality, More for a Dollar Than a Dollar Will Buy Elsewhere. A nice line of HOME MADE Bread, Pies, Cakes, Doughnuts and Pastries on Sale Saturday in Pure Food Store. 5-lb. can Bennett's 'Capitol' butter, 100 stamps for \$1.00. Bennett's Capitol flour, sack, \$1.25. Bennett's Best coffee and 20 stamps, 35c. 3 lb. Bennett's Best coffee and 60 stamps for \$1.00. 17 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

MEAT SPECIALS. PORK SHOULDERS, 9 1/2c. PORK BUTTS, 12 1/2c. POT ROAST, 12 1/2c. LAMB LEGS, 11 1/2c. VEAL ROAST, 12 1/2c. HAMBURGER, 3 pounds for 25c. YOUNG CHICKENS, 14 1/2c. PORK CHOPS, 15c. 8 1/2-lb. pkg. LEAF LARD for \$1.00. MORRELL HAMS, 18 1/2c. COUNTRY SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. for 25c. NO. 1 LEAN BACON, 17 1/2c. PORK CHOPS, 11 1/2c.