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### PHELPS REPORTS FOR GUARD

Adjutant General Thinks Arsenal  
Should Be Established.

### CHANGE IN REGIMENT NUMBERS

Urges Plans Whereby Mobilization  
May Be Accomplished at Less  
Expense and Trouble—Que-  
sition of Armories Taken Up.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Ernest M. Phelps, in his report to the governor, advocates the establishment of a National guard arsenal in Lincoln, in which the ammunition and other supplies of the guard can be safely housed, instead of lying around as they do now, in the basement of the state house.

The annual inspection made by the War department disclosed the fact that of the 1,274 men belonging to the guard, 925 were out to the inspection and 239 absent. He calls the attention of the governor to the rearrangement of the companies of the guard into a more compact form, so that in case of mobilization they can be taken to a given point at a less expense than under the present arrangement. The regiments will be numbered four and five instead of one, and two, giving the sole use of the numbers one, two and three to the regiments of the guard which participated in the Spanish-American war.

He calls attention to the fact that the Nebraska companies are up against the

proposition of furnishing their own armories, and he believes that the system which is in vogue in some states, whereby the state provides armories for its companies should be enacted.

### Many Checks Are Held.

The report further says: Commencing in 1906 there have been several payments made to the governor by the federal government of money as additional or back pay for certain soldiers who joined the Nebraska organization for the war with Spain. Specifically this money is to pay for a part of the time between the date they joined and that of muster. There is today in this fund, deposited in the City National bank, Lincoln, of the principal \$3,966.15 and an interest credited by the bank \$138.79, a total of \$7,043.94.

It may be stated that our records show that a number of checks issued against this fund have not been returned through the bank, and it is supposed are being kept by the payees as souvenirs. This phase of the matter might in part be remedied by making checks read void after a certain date, and requiring a new claim made after such date.

The books show that from this fund 79 men have not been paid and while inquiry has been made to the officers and others of all companies their whereabouts have not been found. It is believed that by a system of letter writing and advertising some trace of these men can be found; this would entail much work and it was to pay for the expense of office help and office expense funds. Many of these men are dead and some, no doubt, enlisted under assumed names. It is fourteen years since this change in energetic efforts should now be made to find as many of the men as possible.

### To Protect Uniforms.

General Phelps recommends a state law prohibiting any person wearing the regulation uniform of the national guard except members of the guard themselves. Twenty-one states now have that law. In commenting on the matter he says: "Certain articles of the uniform, such as the hat, olive drab woolen shirt, and the khaki coats are so popular that it is very hard for officers to enforce the law against taking same from armories and wearing in personal use by their men. In addition to this, the uniform of the army and national guard has been adopted by certain educational institutions where military drill is taught, also by civic societies, so that it is impossible to tell whether or not an article of uniform seen on the street belongs to the government or not. All such school and societies should have pride enough in their institutions to adopt a distinctive uniform of their own."

### Deficiency Claims.

On account of the outbreak at the penitentiary Company E, Second regiment, stationed at Lincoln, was called out and assisted in guarding the prison. The cost of this amounted to \$281.34, a voucher for which has been filed with the state auditor. There is still charged against the deficiency fund the sum of \$2,022.31 for railroad fare for the guard in attendance at the maneuvers at Fort Riley in 1910. This is due to the fact that before the claim reached the government the fund of \$10,000 had become exhausted and it was also too late to pay the same from state funds. The claim is in the hands of the state auditor.

### Praise for Militia.

General Phelps has received a letter from the War department complimenting the Nebraska guard on the showing made by the militia in 1912. In closing the letter the writer said: "I am further directed by the secretary of war to express his appreciation at the very creditable showing made by the militia in the defense of your state, as indicated by the reports above mentioned, in regard to instruction, conduct, and particularly sanitation. The report of the

First Infantry indicates a high state of discipline, and in both regiments it is gratifying to note that there is a realization on the part of the officers and men of the necessity of having their rifles in good condition."

### Delzell Discusses Rural School Needs

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Delzell has addressed a letter to Frank G. Odell, secretary of the Rural Life commission, regarding the activities of the commission in the work of the schools of the state, in which he says:

"The crying need of the rural school is means with which to keep the boys and girls until they are 16 or 18 years of age in a standard rural school of from ten to twelve grades. No one is more in sympathy with the movement for better rural school conditions than I. The course of study for the rural schools should be so modified that it will meet the needs of the many who have no rural school privileges than the rural school offers today. I trust the Rural Life commission will assist in securing legislation which will place the rural school on such a basis that the boys and girls of the farm will be trained with sufficient academic knowledge that they can meet the city schools on an equal basis of general information."

### STORES AND POSTOFFICE AT WINNEBAGO ROBBED

WINNEBAGO, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Parties unknown entered the store of J. F. Horak & Co. some time after midnight Friday, taking two suits of clothing, an overcoat and some few dollars that had not been banked. They then entered the postoffice and after forcing the safe secured about \$40. They next entered the store of John Ashford, but so far as can be learned they took nothing but a small quantity of dry goods.

Up to the present time no clue of the robbers has been obtained. Various theories are advanced concerning the parties who did the robbing, and the prevailing idea seems to be that there was some local talent responsible for it. The Winnebago bank was not entered, as had been reported, and no further depredations were reported.

### BRADSHAW VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS

BRADSHAW, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The dozen or more old soldiers that compose the remnant membership of Noble Graves, post 26, and their wives, soldiers widows and families, met at the home of Comrade George Fisher Saturday. The occasion was the annual installation of the post officers. A most bounteous dinner was served, to which the sixty or more present performed their several parts without murmur or complaint. After the dinner the installation ceremony was read by Post Commander Pay.

### Lyon's Notes.

LYONS, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—C. A. Stewart, who has been the manager of the McCull-Webster elevator of this place has taken A. L. Mosher's place as landlord for the Everett hotel. A. L. Mosher has applied for the position of field deputy fish and game warden.

### Unfairness Charged Against Commission By Phone Patrons

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The hearing in the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company case, which was postponed Saturday on account of the illness of Chairman Winnett of the railway commission, before which the hearing was being taken, was resumed this morning and at times took on the aspect of a vaudeville show. Some of the representatives of the towns present were not backward, when under stress, in calling the members of the commission prejudiced in favor of the company, and at times the stenographer threw up her hands in despair because she was unable to take down conversation from three or four people at the same time. Charges were made against the commission, and when Commissioner Clarke ordered the stenographer to take them down, as he desired to present the matter before the legislature, so that that body would know just exactly what the commission was up against. In this hearing, Judge England of Lincoln, who had frequently spoken, sometimes in vehement language, sometimes with great emotion and sometimes with tears in his eyes, walked in front of the commission and, shaking his fist in the direction of Commissioner Clarke, shouted that he was unfair and one-sided. The heated controversy was finally stopped when the commission withdrew to consult with each other on the proposition and the atmosphere cooled down so that the radiators were able to do a little something toward carrying out their part of the hearing contract.

Chairman Winnett was present, but was bundled up in a big fur coat, having not entirely recovered from his sudden illness Saturday. Commissioner-elect H. G. Taylor, who was sitting with the commission in the hearing Saturday, was not present today.

### BUFFALO AND ELK ARE SHIPPED TO VALENTINE

FRIEND, Neb., Jan. 6.—J. W. Gilbert of this place has been rounding up his buffalo and elk the last two days preparatory to shipping them to the government reservation at Valentine. Some interesting stunts have been pulled off, among which was the roping of an old bull elk by Lib Phillips of Hastings. Mr. Phillips has been here two days killing and skinning one of the big buffalo. Taxidermist Brooking of Inland accompanied the party and will mount the trophy whole. The park at Crete has purchased two and will endeavor to propagate them.

### News Notes from Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Dan Cupid has been unusually busy in this vicinity during the last few days, as seven couples were married. The county judge issued marriage licenses to the following parties to wed: Emery N. Veatch and Mabel C. McCulloch, Charles W. Travis and Minnie L. Jensen, Roscoe C. Mathews and Ida Linkugel, D. J. Bowman and Cora Foster, James L. Swartz and Frances E. Stelling, Wirt Smith and Blanche Kinsley. Nelson Moody, the farmer who was nearly killed in an automobile accident

northwest of Fairbury last week, has regained consciousness and his doctor states he has some chance of recovery. He was traveling at a high rate of speed when his machine struck a bridge and turned turtle and he was pinned under it. It required three men to lift the car off his body and he had his breast bone and several ribs fractured.

### Girl is Burned to Death Near O'Neill

O'NEILL, Neb., Jan. 6.—Miss MacDaly, a servant, died in a fire in the home of Dr. P. J. Flynn last night, being asphyxiated by smoke from a blaze which started from an old heater. Miss Susie Lamb, who was also overcome by smoke, is likely to die. The 12-year-old son of Dr. Flynn rescued his two little brothers.

### BLAIR PIONEER AND HER GRANDSON DIE SAME DAY

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Following a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, Mrs. Herman Mehrens, aged 68 years, died Saturday at the farm residence four miles north of Blair. She came with her parents to Cuming City this county in 1855 and was married to Herman Mehrens in Omaha in 1886. They homesteaded the farm where she died soon after their marriage. She leaves beside the aged husband, two sons and five daughters, John of Fort Stockton, Tex.; George of Santa Rosa, Mexico; Mrs. Laura Mead of Vermillion, Canada; Mrs. Alice Herdum, Mrs. Rosnell Mead, Mrs. Eva Grimley and Mrs. Birdie Krough, all living near Blair, and all of whom were present during her last illness except John and Mrs. Mead of Canada. To make this affliction doubly sad to the Mehrens family, Harvey Herdum, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Herdum, Mrs. Mehrens' daughter, died at 4 o'clock the afternoon of the same day, after only a short illness with peritonitis, the family living near the farm home. The double funeral will be held at the Mehrens' home at 11 o'clock on Tuesday and interment will be in the Blair cemetery.

### DODGE COUNTY BAR ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

PREMONT, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Dodge County Bar association held its annual banquet at Wolf parlors last evening. The following officers were chosen for the year by a unanimous vote: President, George L. Loomis; secretary and treasurer, Waldo Winterstein; executive committee, Frank DeLoach, R. J. Stinson, S. S. Sider. In place of the usual program of toasts there was an informal discussion of some proposed bills regulating legal procedure which will come up at the present session of the legislature. Nearly all the members were present.

### Banquet at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The annual banquet of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company was held Saturday evening in Firman's hall and was attended by 100 officers, branch house men and traveling representatives of the company. J. W. Burgess, treasurer of the company, officiated as toastmaster and responses were made by the following: Mayor J. W. Mayer, H. L. Dempster, B. W. Manville, A. B. Dempster, Samuel Kinaker, R. H. Yale, J. W. Scatlergood.

### MASONIC HOME BOILER BLOWS UP, INJURING THREE

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—An explosion occurred in the boiler room of the Masonic Home building this morning about 11 o'clock which resulted in blowing the boiler to pieces and severely scalding Engineer Kenneth Askwith. The boiler room is directly below the laundry department, and the upheaval injured two women, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Rishell. The cause of the explosion was a superheated boiler which would not stand the pressure to which it was subjected.

### FRIENDSHIP MOTIVE OF JUDGE'S ACTION, INSISTS ARCHBALD

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from litigants or possible litigants in his court. He declared he had never attempted to conceal his interest in the Katydild culm dump deal or in the settlement of the Marian Coal company case. Upon one point only was the jurist subjected to much questioning from members of the senate. This was in reference to the charge that as a member of the commerce court he had written to Holm Bruce, an attorney for the Louisville & Nashville railroad, as to the evidence that had been presented in the case of that road against the Interstate Commerce commission, tried before the commerce court. Judge Archbald declared certain points in the evidence were not clear and that he had not written to Mr. Bruce to clear them up. Members of the senate asked if he had shown the correspondence to other members of the commerce court or informed them of it. Judge Archbald said he had not.

He declared he had no knowledge of the making of the "silent party" agreement in the office of William P. Boland in Scranton, through which it appeared that the Katydild dump was controlled by E. J. Williams, W. P. Boland and a "silent party" known but to a few persons. "I never heard of the preparation of this agreement and would not have submitted to having any such paper drawn," said Judge Archbald.

### SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BANKING LAW IS VALID

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—In the supreme court this morning, opinions were handed down on Meade county bank cases, in which the lower court was reversed, the supreme court holding the law to be constitutional, and sustain the state banking law, and makes the stockholders of failed bank responsible for the losses.

Justice Corson presided at the session of the court this morning, the last time he will sit with it. He presided at the first session of the court on November 1, 1888.

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### MRS. GALLAGHER'S BODY IS TAKEN TO NEW YORK

HARTINGTON, Neb., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Mrs. G. N. Gallagher, who died suddenly of heart failure last Wednesday night, was held from the home here at 10 o'clock today. Rev. Mr. McClusky of Laurel officiating. Two of the children were present at the funeral, Miss Catherine Gallagher, who is attending school at Madison, Wis., and Miss Emma Gallagher, who is a student in the Emerson School of Oratory at Boston. The body, accompanied by Dr. Gallagher and the two daughters left on the noon train for Bay Shore, Long Island, N. Y., where interment will take place in the family lot.

### B'NAI B'RITH PRESENTS GOLD MEDAL TO TAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Taft today adds to his collection of decorations a gold medal presented to him for his championship of the Jewish cause in the recent embargo with Russia which resulted in the abrogation of the treaty of 1821 with that country. The medal is the gift of the B'Nai B'rith, the constitutional executive committee of which is meeting here. Adolph Kraus, grand president of the National Organization of B'Nai B'rith, headed the committee which made the presentation. Luncheon for the committee at which the president played host, followed.

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