

Nebraska

DEFECT IN ARMORY PETITION

Helvey Finds Word Left Out in Copy of Law.

LOCATION NOT DEFINITELY FIXED

Big Rain in Vicinity of Scottsbluff

Reported by State Engineer—Government Reservoir Said to Be Broken.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—What in his opinion and the opinion of others is a fatal defect in the petitions for a referendum on the Nebraska City armory proposition was discovered by Frank E. Helvey this morning.

House roll No. 74, introduced by Richardson of Lancaster, providing for carrying out of the initiative and referendum powers in section 3, says:

"Every such sheet for petitioners' signatures shall be attached to a full and correct copy of the title and text of the law."

Section 2 of the bill which created the armory and made the appropriation, known as house roll No. 726, reads:

"That said building shall be constructed upon the ground originally occupied by old Fort Kearney."

The petition reads that, "The said building shall be constructed upon the ground occupied by old Fort Kearney," leaving out the word "originally."

There are two old Fort Kearneys. The original fort was located at Nebraska City, while the fort generally alluded to as "old Fort Kearney" was located near Kearney in Buffalo county.

Mr. Helvey, as well as others, is of the opinion that the leaving out of the one word "originally" is a defect which will be fatal in that it makes no specific location for the armory, or rather leaves it a matter as between the two sites.

Just what action will be taken, if any, to prevent the petition from going on the ballot Mr. Helvey was not in a position to say this morning.

Captain Lon Kesterson returned today from a rifle camp at Alma, where the Alma company has been practicing in target work during the week. Two medals were developed as experts, six as sharpshooters and eight as marksmen. The Holdrege company will begin practice next week.

Complaint Against Railroad.

A complaint has been filed with the railway commission by the Republican Valley Live Stock association against the Burlington railway against the delay in stock shipments from Nebraska to Kansas City. They claim that stock lays over ten hours in St. Joseph. Complaint has also been made to the interstate commission and the complaint to the Nebraska commission was in the nature of asking aid in the interstate hearing.

State Engineer Price reports a big rain in the vicinity of Scott's Bluff yesterday. It was also reported that the government reservoir had broken and as a result there was plenty of water in the irrigation ditches for the use of the farmers needing it for their crops.

William Ritterbach of Garrison has complained to the railway commission that on account of the Burlington grade the back water is causing damage to his crops and asks the railway commission to look into the matter.

The county attorney and clerk of the court of Hooker county have certified a voucher to the state auditor for \$200 due for expenses in securing Charles Dempsey, a paroled prisoner, who escaped. The auditor is holding up the voucher until he can investigate the matter a little and find out whether the state is liable in cases of this kind.

W. A. DeWolf of Omaha, representing M. F. Shaffer & Company, and the Consumers' company of the same city, called on Commissioner Reed today to get an opinion on the meaning of paragraph 2, of section 2 of the blue sky law. The section reads:

"This act shall not include within its purview sales of stock in Nebraska corporations already in existence, and in Nebraska corporations hereafter created, but which have been in existence one year or more at the time of such sale, and in corporations of other states which have been in existence five years or more at the time of such sale."

The majority of stockholders, directors and officers of which were at the time of commencing business, and are at the date of the approval of this act, citizens of the state of Nebraska, nor individual sales of securities owned by the seller prior to the taking effect of this act and purchased by such seller prior to March 1, 1911, when no commission or other compensation of any character whatsoever is to move in the transaction, and no publicity is used in accomplishing the sale.

PAWNEE YOUNG WOMAN DIES FROM EFFECT OF HEAT

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Bunten, the 24-year-old daughter of William Bunten and wife, died at the home of her father in this city yesterday morning from the effects of heat prostration and acute indigestion. Miss Bunten walked to the Burlington depot Thursday afternoon and bought a ticket to Omaha, but became violently ill before the arrival of the train. Recovering somewhat, she returned home and a doctor was called. She rapidly became worse and died at 10:30 yesterday morning. This is the second heat victim in this city inside of the last twenty-four hours.

MAIL DELIVERY FOR PAWNEE CITY

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—This city is to have free mail delivery if the postoffice department accepts the recommendations of Inspector W. M. Coble of Omaha, who was here yesterday looking over the city with the view to establishing the service. The inspector will recommend that the department employ two city carriers and deliver mail twice daily.

Delivery will be tried as an experiment for a few months, and if the service proves satisfactory to the patrons of the office, it will be made permanent. It is expected that it will take about six weeks for the department to act on the inspector's recommendations and get the service established.

New Professor of Law at University of Nebraska

To fill the place left vacant by Prof. E. B. Conant of the faculty of law of the University of Nebraska, who left last April to become professor of law in the new government University of the Philippines, a committee appointed by the Board of Regents with power to act has selected Mr. L. V. Beaulieu of Havre, Mont.

Prof. Beaulieu is a thorough, all-around man of the west. Born in Iowa in 1868, he obtained all his education in the schools of this neighboring state. Completing his work in the Sheldon, Ia., high school in 1900, he entered the University of Iowa and was graduated from that institution in 1904. In the University of Iowa he remained as a graduate student until 1906, having in the meantime taken the higher degrees—Bachelor of Laws and Master of Arts. Still a student of the university in absentia, from 1906-1908 he was superintendent of the city schools of Sheldon and he brings from this responsible position the valuable experience of a successful teacher. Leaving Sheldon in 1908, he moved to Havre, Mont., where he has since been practicing law. In coming to the University of Nebraska, Mr. Beaulieu leaves an expanding business, but he prefers the work of the teacher to active practice.

The committee regards Prof. Beaulieu as well fitted to take up the work of his predecessor, Prof. Conant. The latter distinguished himself not only as a faithful and scholarly expounder of the law, but was also known as an indefatigable worker in the interests of the law college and of the university as a whole. The new Law building, a large, artistic and imposing structure, owes its existence in no small part to the quiet but persistent agitation of Prof. Conant. Prof. Beaulieu has the advantage of entering the service of the university when the new plant is just completed.

Nebraska OFFICERS OF MILITIA MEET

Next Month's Military Maneuvers Are Discussed.

HALL PRAISES NATIONAL GUARD

Adjutant General Says Training of Militiamen Gives Self-Confidence and Teaches the Value of Discipline.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 19.—(Special.)—Officers of the Nebraska National guard are holding a session in representative hall at the state house today to discuss the military maneuvers to be held next month. The meeting was presided over by Adjutant General Hall, who opened the session with a speech, in which he said in part:

"The national guard soldier, or militiaman as he is commonly called, is no other than a citizen soldier living among his friends and sharing with them the usual pursuits and aims of life. War is to him a possibility, but a remote one, for which he is ready when it comes. In a general way his hope is for a continuance of peace, but fully realizing the possibilities, he steps forth and obtains the training that the national guard gives him. This insures him for future life in that he has taught self-confidence; to be able to handle men; to hold them to discipline and at the same time to hold their respect."

"It is with this point in view that the adjutant general's department is endeavoring to hold a state maneuver in the month of August. This maneuver is not for the purpose of trying the men to the extreme, but to give each commanding officer a chance to try working on his own initiative; to see his own plans put into action."

"In manner of practice marches one of the essential parts is map-reading. Every officer is furnished with a map. He is put in a position where he has to study this map to find his way. He learns topography as well as geology. The officer in command has the continual practice in handling men. He should see that their feet are well covered and that their stomachs are well regulated. He is responsible for the care and upkeep of the different parts of his company. The enlisted men, or privates, are placed upon their honor to carry out and make a success of the one big movement which will not only bring credit to them but to their commanding officer."

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At the meeting at the state house the following officers were present: Colonel G. A. Eberly, Stanton; Major C. W. Walden, Beatrice; Major E. M. Britton, Lincoln; Major J. F. Spearman, Lincoln; Major Charles E. Fraser, Madison; Major C. H. Johnston, Stanton; Major A. M. Hollingsworth, Beatrice; Major E. McCormick, Nebraska City; Major E. S. Sierckler, Omaha; Captain B. T. Harris, Omaha; Captain H. E. Elissner, Omaha; Captain H. C. Stein, Omaha; Captain N. H. Magnuson, Fremont; Captain L. B. Burnham, Stanton; Captain R. G. Douglas, Osceola; Captain J. C. Kanger, Kearney; Captain E. E. Olmstead, York; Captain Monte Lemm, Lincoln; Captain G. C. sten, Nebraska City; Captain O. E. Davis, Auburn; Captain J. Y. Cram, Wynona; Captain R. L. Crossman, Hastings; Captain Arthur Kimberling, Alma; Captain E. J. O'Rhea, Holbrook; Captain W. H. Mudgett, Fremont; Lieutenant Leslie Park, Fremont.

What Did It Matter? At the meal on board the ocean liner Smythe was beginning to feel like casting his broad upon the waters. His stomach was beginning to feel like a hot iron. He began to feel that way he should stuff himself. He tucked a cutlet first, but found it was a failure. He tried a second. "Walter, the cutlet isn't very good," he water looked at his whitening face, then replied: "Yes, sir, but for the length of time you'll eat it, sir, it's a matter, sir."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Auto Truck Burns When Tank Explodes

LOGAN, Ia., July 19.—(Special.)—The big auto truck owned by Hubbard, the expressman, was destroyed by fire in the vicinity of the Harmony school house, three and a half miles southeast of town, yesterday afternoon. Something is supposed to have gone wrong with the sparkers and in some unknown manner fire worked into the gasoline tank.

Hubbard was out in the country delivering a load of freight and express and did not know that anything was wrong with his machine until the tank exploded. Sitting on the high seat, burning gasoline was scattered over his clothes, but he escaped unharmed. The truck was valued at about \$1,900 and is a total loss.

The Elephant's Suit.

A local tailor took his little son to the fair circuit that visited the city. The youngster looked at one of the elephants in the menagerie's tent for some time, then he looked at his father and smiled.

"What amuses you, son?" the father inquired.

"I was just thinking," the son answered, "that the elephant's suit is badly in need of pressing."—Youngstown Telegram.

Gossip from Omaha Suburbs

Malton.

Carl Millus motored to South Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Hahn and Basil Nauser were Omaha visitors Sunday.

Miss Margie Taylor of Omaha spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of H. T. Probst.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard and son, William, were transacting business in Omaha Saturday afternoon.

Roy Malmstein is employed to run the case threshing machine purchased by R. L. Probst of Malton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Probst and children visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pugsley of Omaha Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford, formerly of this village, but now living at Hotchkiss, Colo., are visiting in this community. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back for a visit.

At the Friday evening dance at the Seymour Lake Country club there were several dinner parties. Among those who entertained were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pollard, who had with them Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Lerner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Miller, Mrs. J. M. Miller, Mr. E. J. Nelson. Among those who had supper Sunday evening were Dr. and Mrs. M. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Puren, Misses Evans, Calkins, Lewis, Donald J. Burke, Francis Fry, Lavelle, Dr. R. Day of San Francisco.

Florence.

Edwin Peterson left last week for Newton, Ia.

Nels Anderson spent the week-end in Sioux City, Ia.

Howard Raymond has gone to Montana for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Wall was the guest of Lincoln friends the past week.

Miss Rena Fox is spending several weeks with friends in Blair.

G. W. Frohm of Omaha purchased the Jacobberger home for \$3,000.

Mrs. Corford of Gleickon, Alta, Canada, is a guest at the F. J. Grimm home.

Mrs. John Peterson was the guest of friends in Council Bluffs Wednesday.

Mrs. Glen Morgan is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Laughman at Spaulding, Neb.

Miss Lizzie Varner of Fort Crook is the guest at the James Brannen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pascale are planning to go to Newton, Ia., for the summer.

The Dorcas society was entertained by...

Greatest Values Hereabouts and Unlimited Varieties for Selection. Mid-Summer Clearance Sale. WHICH IS NOW ON AND CAUSING THE MOST ACTIVE CLOTHES BUYING EVER KNOWN IN THIS TERRITORY. \$10 Suits Now \$ 6 \$12.50 Suits Now \$ 8. \$15 Suits Now \$ 11 \$18 Suits Now \$ 13. \$20 Suits Now \$ 14 \$25 Suits Now \$ 17. \$30, \$35 and \$40 Suits Now \$21. Great Clearance Sale of Boys' Suits Now on. Second Floor KING-PECK CO. "HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES"

JOY RIDES OF THE ELDERLY. This is the Day When Fathers and Grandfathers Show a New Crop. There was a time, somewhere in the happy past, when grandfathers had a regular job acting as a back drop for the kitchen stove. Fond hands brought his pipe to him, filled it with birdseed and wooden clippings and he was settled for the day. Once in a while he would get loud about some mistake of the Union...

ORCHARD WILHELM CO. FURNITURE for the HOME The PRICE is REDUCED. ARM ROCKER OR CHAIR — THIS IS ONE OF THE FAMOUS STICKLEY BROS. MAKE IN FUMED QUARTERED OAK WITH SPANISH MOROCCO LEATHER CUSHIONS, LARGE AND ROOMY, REGULARLY \$30, SPECIAL... \$20. THIS CHINA CABINET, made of quartered oak in the fumed finish, is 44 inches wide with shelves grooved and panel back; a mission piece of value, for... \$30. \$10 Arm Chair, fumed oak, leather seat... \$6.50. \$80 Buffet, fumed oak, 66 inches long... \$60. \$126 Serving Table, fumed oak... \$11. \$72 Chiffonier, golden oak, massive colonial design... \$54. \$28 Bedroom Table, solid mahogany, William and Mary period... \$18. \$22 Toilet Table, mahogany... \$17.50. \$48 Brass Bed, full size satin finish, 2-inch posts with square corner cross rails... \$36. \$26 Brass Bed, three-quarter size only, bright finish... \$18. \$38 Bookcase, golden oak, two glass doors, heavy colonial scroll design... \$27. \$30 Mahogany Rocker, upholstered in denim, large and massive... \$19.75. \$65 Buffet, golden oak, handsome design... \$40.

REMNANTS In the Drapery Section. Remnants of Nets, Swiss, Cretonnes, Scrims, Voiles, Etamines, each... 5c, 9c, 19c, 29c, 39c, 49c. Tapestry Pillow Squares, each... 9c, 19c, 29c, 39c. Lace Curtains, odd pairs and 2-pair lots, Lace Bed Sets, at... 1/2 Original Price. India Print Curtains and Bed Spreads, values up to \$8.00, each... \$1.98. Hammocks, Vudor, at a discount of... 20 Per Cent. Porch Chair Cushions, value to \$1.75, each... 50c. Many other exceptional bargains in lace curtains, couch covers, portieres, etc., too numerous to mention. "Ask to see them."

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES and BAGS. Rattan Suitcases, up from... \$3.65. Bags, up from... \$5.50. A full line of fibre trunks in full size and steamer sizes. Rebellion in the Banks. In preparation for the coming Fourth of July celebration a number of small boys in a South Side street were playing at soldiers. Two of the boys had sticks while the others shouldered long sticks. "In the revolutionary war," said one of the larger boys, "the soldiers that didn't have guns carried long pipes. You boys with the sticks can pretend they are pipes."

Open Letter to Mrs. Newly Wed, Hamilton Apts. DEAR MADAME:— On entering married life you assume the care of your husband's clothes in addition to your own; it's a burden, we know, but we will be glad to assist you. Next time his clothes need cleaning, pressing, repairing, etc., phone Tyler 345 and our man will come to your hotel and get the clothes in a jiffy. And our plant is right near you, too—2211-2213 Farnam Street. If you are looking for a house to rent, or a house to buy, you will find just what you want in the real estate columns of today's want Want Ad-Section. Look and you shall see.