

SOLDIERS EAGER FOR WORK

State Militiamen Are Anxious to Drill as Much as Possible.

TAKE WELL TO THE ROUTINE

Governor Morehead Visits Camp—Brigade Drill is Held—All Officers Enthusiastic Over the Work.

State militiamen encamped at Waterloo are putting their officers through the paces. "More drills" is the call from company captain and the private and in the language of one high officer, "the instructors and chief officers have been run ragged." The private, full of glee, says they want to make the most of this opportunity to get in shape for actual war and although their day begins at 5:15 in the morning and does not end till late sound at 11 o'clock, they are calling for everything on the program.

Chauffeur Smashes Auto to Save Child and Woman's Life

To save a woman and child occupying a buggy from death or serious injury William Cline, 197 Corby street, drove a five-passenger touring car into a lumber wagon owned by the George A. Hoagland company and driven by Frank Fulton, at Twenty-fourth and Hickory streets. Cline was traveling north on Twenty-fourth down a steep hill when at Hickory the woman, whose name he failed to get, crossed Twenty-fourth street going west. The lumber wagon coming east on Hickory also passed into Twenty-fourth, completely blocking that thoroughfare. Cline reached for his brakes, but they would not work, so turning his car to the left hand side of the street he struck the lumber wagon opposite the front wheels. The car was completely demolished and one of the horses fatally injured when the car skidded into it, but neither Cline nor the driver was hurt.

FINED FOR RUNNING HEAVY TRUCK ON THE BOULEVARD

F. L. Hubbard, 4711 Charles street, manager of the Cole Express and Storage company, was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Altstadt for driving a heavy truck on the boulevard. Judge Altstadt expressed his intention of putting a stop to this practice by fining every man brought before him who is guilty of the charge.

NO TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Big Committee for the Ball Will Be Made Up at Once.

HUSTLERS ARE STILL BUSY

Membership is Some Less Than at This Time Last Year—Samson Attributes Loss to the Extreme Heat.

No spectators tickets will be issued this year for the Ak-Sar-Ben ball, which closes the festivities, October 4. This announcement was made by Secretary J. D. Weaver at the meeting of the membership hustling committee at the Henshaw at noon. This means that no Omahans will be admitted to the seats at the den as "lookers on" unless they are paid up members, having paid their \$10 membership fee. Hitherto a great many people who did not care to join the Ak-Sar-Ben organization still desired to go to the ball so they paid their admittance fee to the ball room and got reserved seats for the evening.

Runaway Lads Tire After Hot Ride in Dust on Bicycles

Ray Taffer, 129 South Forty-third avenue, aged 15, and Clifford Wyman, aged 14, 4107 Isard street, created quite a runaway scare Sunday afternoon. Angered by some petty grievance, the boys made known their determination of leaving home for time eternal, and before their parents could hinder them they had secured their bicycles, with which they were to see the world, and ridden off. After a thirty-five mile ride to Greenwood, Neb., over a hot, dusty country road their spirits were altered materially and they were glad enough when the town marshal, noticing them loitering about the station, wrung from them their story and telephoned their parents of their boys' whereabouts. Fare for the two lads to Omaha was immediately wired them and they arrived home late last night, very tired and weary, and with an altered opinion of home and its comforts.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS BROWN KILLED KANE

A coroner's jury presided over by Sheriff McShane, acting in the absence of Coroner Crosby, returned a verdict at Larkin's undertaking parlors Monday morning that J. J. Kane came to his death as the result of a stab wound inflicted by "Lucky" Brown on the evening of Thursday, August 14, in the alley between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh on N street, South Omaha. The jury recommended that Kane's companions, Gus Seibert and John W. Carter, be held for further investigation. County Attorney Magney was present at the inquest.

NEBRASKA VETERANS TO HAVE A SPECIAL TRAIN

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Nebraska who will attend the forty-seventh national encampment at Chattanooga are to have a special train, starting from Lincoln at 2:15 p. m. and from Omaha at 4:35 p. m. on September 13. From here the special train will go via Nebraska City, St. Joseph, St. Louis and Corinth, picking up passengers all the way. The encampment is scheduled for September 15 to 20. John A. Dempster is the department commander of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic.

Do Your Buying Early Don't Wait Till the Last Moment HAYDEN'S We Close at 5 P. M. Except Saturday at 6 P. M. During August

A Wonderful Outpouring of Summer Garment Bargains In Our August Clearing Sales

Make it a point to see these. Summer Dresses, misses', juniors' and children's, made to sell up to \$5.00, at choice \$1.19 Ladies' Summer Dresses, made to sell to \$15, white and colors, beautiful styles, at choice \$3.95 Long Silk Kimonos, made to sell at \$5, choice \$2.95 Silk Waists—made to sell to \$5, messaline and Japs, all sizes— at... \$1.45 Dress Skirts—made to sell at \$5, pretty styles in cream serge and fancies, all sizes, choice \$1.95 Children's Dresses, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, pretty summer styles, at... 69¢ Extra Large Summer Dresses, a special purchase just received, a snap at... \$2.95 and \$3.45

White Goods Specials Closing Out All Summer Wash Goods

French and Persian Lawns and Wash Chiffons, worth 25c yard, at... 12 1/2¢ Cotton Ramie, 40 inches wide, assorted shades, worth 49c yard, at... 25¢ English Piques and Manchester Repps, worth 75c yard... 38¢ Auto Cloth, 36 inches wide, hard linen finish, worth 25c yd., 15¢ Many goods are cut in half. 35c and 50c silk and cotton Foulards and Jacquards, all at one price... 15¢ 15c and 18c Batistes and Organ-dies, all at one price... 12 1/2¢ Genuine Lorraine Tissues, regular price 25c, closing price... 12 1/2¢ 25c Wash Goods of various grades will go at... 12 1/2¢ 25c Gingham, new, up-to-date patterns, will go at, yard... 15¢

In Big, Busy Domestic Room

Fancy Lawns, pretty patterns, values to 12 1/2¢... 5¢ Shepherd Checks and Scotch Plaids, 15c values... 10¢ 56 Inch Percales, light and dark colors, 12 1/2¢ values... 7 1/2¢ Fancy Dress Gingham, good patterns, 12 1/2¢ values... 8 1/2¢ 72x90 Ready Made Sheets, 50c values... 33¢ Silkoline, 36 inches wide, good patterns, 12 1/2¢ values... 10¢ Prints, black and white checks, 6 1/2¢ values... 4 1/2¢ Fine soft finished Long Cloth, 40 inches wide, 12 1/2¢ values 7 1/2¢

Put Up Your Peaches Now

The Outlook is a Short Crop and Higher Prices. Our second car was opened Monday morning. These are extra fancy California Elberta Free-stones; nothing finer; Tuesday, per crate... 80¢ 21 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 No strings; all you want; mail and telephone orders filled. 45-lb. sacks best high grade Diamond H Flour; nothing finer for bread. 10 bars Best "Don All" Diamond C or Lenox Soap for... 25¢ 10 lbs. Best White or Yellow Cornmeal... 17 1/2¢ Advo Jell, Jello or Jellycon, pkg. 7 1/2¢ 8 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines... 25¢ The best domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg... 7 1/2¢ Tall cans Alaska Salmon for... 10¢ Large bottles Worcester Sauce, pure Tomato Catsup, assorted Pickles or Grape-Nuts, pkg... 8 1/2¢ E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg... 10¢ Yeast Foam, pkg... 3¢ Carnation, Pet. Columbia or Every-Day Milk, 10-oz. cans... 8 1/2¢ McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb... 12 1/2¢ Golden Santos Coffee, per lb... 30¢ Head Hayden's Big Butter Special for Tuesday—10,000 lbs. Best No. 1 Creamery Butter; nothing finer made—Tuesday... 28¢ per lb. VEGETABLES. This is the place to get what you want, and at the price. Sweet Corn, per dozen... 10c New Potatoes, peck... 25c Tomatoes, ripe and fancy, 2 lbs... 10c Beets or Carrots, 4 bunches for... 5c Green Peppers, 5 for... 5c Summer Squash, 2 for... 5c Head Lettuce, fancy, head... 7 1/2¢ Beans, wax or green, lb... 7 1/2¢ Cucumbers, large, each... 7 1/2¢ Celery, 3 stalks for... 10c Lemons, large juicy, per doz... 25c-40c Cantaloupes, fancy, each... 8c-7 1/2¢ Apples, good cooking, per doz... 15c

Try Hayden's First

THE NEW GRILL ROOM FOR MEN Which we are now building won't be ready to open for a couple of weeks yet. It's going to be "A HUNDRED" though. Until we get it finished you can dine in your shirt sleeves in the Buffet Grill, or in bunches of 4, 6, 8, 10 or 20 you can use the little side rooms. HOTEL LOYAL Omaha's Best Place to Dine Office For Rent The large room on ground floor of Bee Building, occupied by the Havens-White Coal Co. Nice Farnam street frontage. About 1,500 square feet of floor space with large vault. Extra entrance from court of the building. Fine office fixtures are offered for sale. Apply to N. P. Feil, Bee office. Don't Wait for opportunity; create it for yourself by judicious use of The Bee's advertising columns.

John Says: With perspiration cooling, and my face most melting today, I still write little TRUST BUTTER ADS. To while the time away, (Gorgeous 6 cent Cigars no matter how high the thermometer.) John's Cigar Store 16th & Harney Sts. AMUSEMENTS. BEAUTIFUL LAKE MANAWA BATHING, new bath house and fine beach—BOATING. DANCING, afternoon and evening. ROLLER SKATING, ROLLER COASTING and many other attractions. FREE MOVING PICTURES EVERY EVENING A balloon ascension at 6:30 p. m. on Sundays. FINE PICNIC GROUNDS Admission to Park Always Free BRANDEIS - TONIGHT Mat. Wed. and Sat.—Cooled by Ice Air. Last Week. E V LANG In THE RUMAWAY; Prices: 25c to 50c. Last Performance Saturday Night. "OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gayety OPENS SUNDAY CLEANING HOUSE THIS WEEK Dolly up; primping; getting ready for coming of "GIRLS FROM STARBOARD." The Best of the Best. Better than Necessary GREAT SALE Opens Fri., Aug. 22, 10 A. M.

Two incidents which might have marred the Sunday at camp, became amusing from the prompt and efficient manner in which they were handled. A civilian in Waterloo abused several privates, calling them vile names. The provost reported the matter to headquarters and when the man threatened to attack the troops he was arrested. Mayor A. D. Compton of Waterloo put all the blame on the abusive citizen and thanked the young soldiers for refraining from taking part in the trouble invited.

Two civilians attacked the outpost of Company A, Omaha, last night and but for the arrival of reinforcements might have done the guards considerable damage. The men were placed under arrest and later a mock court martial quizzed them and pronounced sentence. The court martial so thoroughly intimidated the refractory civilians proper respect for the militia that they left at once and promised to return no more.

Petterman Head Cook.

Colonel A. D. Petterman, inspector general, is in charge of the mess corps and is giving the officers good meals. Their camp menu follows: Breakfast—bacon, scrambled eggs, peaches and cream, coffee, boiled rice, bread and butter. Dinner—Chicken a la king, macaroni and cheese, cold boiled ham, stewed tomatoes, lemonade, Bupper—Bacon and beans, creamed peas, canned apricots, bread and butter, iced tea. The company commanders mess with their men. The privates say they have no complaint with the food, although many declare their cooks never prepare enough. The fare of the privates is not very diversified, the piece de resistance being the old standby—pork and beans—with bread and butter and coffee and vegetables and an occasional piece of pie.

Governor at Camp.

Governor John H. Morehead, his family and a number of state officials from Lincoln spent Monday at the camp and were much pleased with the treatment and with the order maintained. First brigade drill was held Monday afternoon for the benefit of the governor. Battalion and company dress parade followed.

Adjutant General Phil L. Hall believes with an army of such energetic men he could lick an equal number of regulars from any country on earth. He is much pleased with the way the men go about their work.

Heat Sunday.

"We insisted that they rest Sunday after their long, hot march," said General Hall, "but many of them asked to be allowed to drill, because they will stay here but a short time. In fact, they raised the dickens because we refused to drill them."

Camp will break Wednesday morning and half the companies will be on their way home before 9 o'clock. Six special trains will carry the soldiers home. Very few cases of sickness are being treated in the field hospital. Three men are suffering from poison ivy, but their condition is improving. Fifty-six appeared in the field hospital headquarters Saturday to ask for medicinal supplies of one sort or another. Some had blistered feet and other were sunburnt.

Registered Voters Now Number 15,617

Of the total number of 15,617 voters registered and eligible to cast ballots at the gas franchise election today more than one-half are enrolled as republicans, according to totals compiled from figures received at the office of the election commissioner. Two days prior to the tornado bond election 1,716 voters had registered.

Table showing total numbers of voters entitled to go to the polls today in each ward and their political affiliations. Columns: W. D. R. P. F. P. R. N. A. Rows: 1-12 with corresponding numbers.

City May Work Men But Half Day

If the present hot weather continues Commissioner Kugel will work his grading crews and other laborers but five hours daily. He will start the men working at 7 o'clock in the morning and stop work for the day at noon. This will not include the white wings.

ASSAULTS SISTER'S ESCORT AND GETS JAIL SENTENCE

Clarence Hayes, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, was given a jail sentence of ten days for assaulting Roy Grant, 210 North Sixteenth street, on a Dodge St. car Sunday morning. Grant had taken Hayes' sister to church, much against the brother's will, and in an altercation Hayes assaulted him.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

No. 34 For Lower Gas Rates at Once—Vote "Yes" Let Common Sense Mark Your Ballot So You May Know the Truth In the last few days before the election, the objectors are trying desperately and falsely to make you believe that the price of gas will be \$1.10 under the proposed franchise. The truth is this: Gas is now billed at \$1.25 a thousand cubic feet from which ten cents is deducted if bills are paid by the 10th of the month, meaning a net price of \$1.15. UNDER THE PROPOSED FRANCHISE, gas will be billed at the start at \$1.10, from which ten cents will be deducted if bills are paid by the 10th of the month, meaning a net price of \$1.00. Future rates are to be regulated by the city. THESE FACTS HAVE BEEN WELL KNOWN. All the figures used by the objectors from other cities are the NET prices. Under the proposed franchise, WHETHER YOU PAY YOUR BILLS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE 10TH OF THE MONTH, YOU WILL OBTAIN A REDUCTION OF 15 CENTS PER THOUSAND FEET. Use your OWN judgment in voting on the gas rate-reduction franchise. All that the Omaha Gas Company asks of citizens is ordinary fair treatment. Friendly co-operation toward the welfare of Omaha and every individual in it is far better for both of us than lawsuits, warfare, delays and useless disputes. WE have come more than half way toward a fair settlement. The way YOU mark your ballot will express YOUR sentiments. A vote "YES" means a vote for \$1.00 gas NOW; regulation of future gas rates by the city; a sure saving to gas users of more than \$700,000 during the next 5 1-3 years alone, and to enable the gas company to construct more than \$1,000,000 worth of enlargements and extensions to growing districts. It's up to YOU. But, whatever you do, VOTE. Legal Opinion on Regulation of Rates by Judge Dickinson OMAHA, Aug. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: After careful consideration and examination of the proposed gas franchise ordinance as a whole, and especially Sec. 2 and the provision of the city charter of Omaha, giving to the council the power to fix and regulate prices for gas in Omaha and also the power conferred upon the city by the legislature under its police regulations, and the act of 1913, known as house roll No. 336, and other legal authorities, I have no hesitancy in saying that, in my opinion, the adoption of the gas franchise ordinance would not prevent the council from exercising the powers conferred upon it by the legislature to regulate the price of gas in Omaha; also that the council, under its general police regulating powers, would have the right to fix the rate of gas to consumers. The authorities hold universally that the powers granted to municipal corporations are continuing, that is, they are not exhausted by one exercise. City councils are entirely powerless to restrict the actions of subsequent city councils in regard to any particular subject of legislation, and the act or judgment of one council cannot bind its successors. The city charter, as it now exists, gives to the council authority to fix the price of gas to the consumers and by no act of the legislature has this power been repealed or any limitations placed upon the same, except that it gives to the council and the gas company the right to enter into a contract by which the price of gas may be fixed for the consumers, and this is done by the act of the legislature of 1913, but this act does not in express words, nor by implication, repeal the present charter provision relating to the power of the council to fix the rate for gas. Judge Dillon, one of the most eminent writers on constitutional law, says: "If upon the whole, there be fair, reasonable and substantial doubt whether the legislature intended to confer the authority in question, particularly if it relates to a matter which will be attended with taxes, tolls, assessments or burdens upon the inhabitants, or oppress them or abridge natural or common rights or divest them of their property, the doubt should be resolved in favor of the citizen." Therefore, if there should be any doubt as to the power of the council, after the adoption of this gas franchise, to regulate the price of gas in case of a failure to enter into a contract with the gas company, under Judge Dillon's opinion, that doubt must be resolved in favor of the citizen, or rather the city; that would mean that the council would have the right to fix the rate for gas to be charged the consumers in the city of Omaha. CHARLES T. DICKINSON.