



By MELLIFICIA. Tuesday, September 1, 1914.

THE most pathetic thing that has happened to me is that they have taken my lovely saddle horse and sent him to war," writes Miss Dorothy Brown from the Calvea school, Folkestone, Kent, England.

Mrs. Thomas Brown received a letter this morning from her daughter, who also says that all of the saddle horses at the school have been given to the army.

An Omaha friend received a most interesting letter yesterday from Mr. Samuel Hardy, now of London, formerly champion tennis player of California.

We also received a copy of the "American Bulletin," published by the American Citizens' committee at the white room of the Savoy hotel, London.

Orpheum and Dancing Party. Miss Eugenie Whitmore entertained at a box party at the Orpheum Monday evening, followed by a supper and dance at the Country club.

At the Field Club. Miss Marguerite Fallon entertained her young friends at luncheon and dance at the Field club Monday afternoon.

Patton-Capron Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Capron announce the marriage of their daughter, Emily Charlotte, to Mr. Edward Douglas Patton.

Deaconesses' Aid Work. The Methodist Deaconesses' Aid society met in the parlors of the Oak street Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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RAIN RELIEF TO THE GUARDS

State Militiamen at Ashland Enjoy Cool Wave After Shower.

OFFICERS GUESTS OF SAMSON

Lieutenant Cronceton Will Be Buried at Joplin, Mo.—Elks to Have Charge of Services—Pay Day Thursday.

CAMP OF INSTRUCTION, Ashland, Neb., Sept. 1.—A slight rain, accompanied by a heavy wind, broke the heat spell at the Nebraska National Guard encampment Monday evening.

From a military standpoint the general health of the camp in excellent. Up to the present time not a single case of infectious disease has been found.

With the exception of the actual officers on duty and the guards of officers detailed to act as escort to Lieutenant Cronceton, who died of injuries received at camp last Friday, all were in Omaha Monday evening as the guests of Samson at Ash-Sar-Ben den.

The funeral services of Lieutenant Cronceton will be under the direction of the Elks lodge of Beatrice, of which order he was exalted ruler.

Thursday Will Be Pay Day. Perhaps the greatest item of interest to the guardsmen at the present time is the matter of pay day.

Auto Speeders Are Given Heavy Fines. Joyriders, speeders and violators of the traffic laws occupied the attention of police court nearly all morning Tuesday.

George Oberg, 2639 Dewey avenue, was fined \$15 and costs and each of his four passengers received \$5 and costs.

John Bushman and George Ripe of Stratton, and Eugene Curtis and Jack McFarland, both from Alliance, also had a party and were fined \$15 and costs.

Eleven friends of John Hendricks helped him drive his car in a disorderly fashion, for which they received \$5 and costs and Hendricks got \$15 and costs.

Harry Masters, 511 South Twenty-fifth street, got \$15 and costs.

A. N. Anderson, 2106 Farnam street, experienced the same sentence for the same offense.

Joe Wolf, 254 Farnam, a chauffeur, who received \$100 and costs the last time he was arrested, was given forty-five days in jail to think it over.

DAVID E. HEIKUS, SOUTH OMAHA CARPENTER SUICIDES. David E. Heikus, aged 25 years, 3027 B street, South Omaha, was found dead in the basement of his home from strangulation produced by suicidal hanging.

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The Misses Alice and Nellie Egan left Sunday to spend a week visiting relatives in Clyde, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. V. Johnson and families motored to Wall Lake and from there to Des Moines, Ia., to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Albert F. Selinger and children returned home after a two months visit in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mrs. Max Reichenberg and daughter Maxine have returned home after spending the summer at Cincinnati and Beach Haven, N. J.

Mrs. A. B. Alpin and children and Miss Idelle Corby returned this morning from Mantou, Denver and other Colorado points, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. Russell Swift of Harlan, Ia., a

Great Western Road Reverts Today Back to the Stockholders

This was the day when the Great Western came back into its own and from now on the road will be controlled by the stockholders.

For five years the voting trust has had full control of the affairs of the Great Western. During that time the road has been rebuilt from end to end, new bridges have been constructed and new equipment, both passenger and freight placed in service.

By reason of the voting trust surrendering possession and control of the Chicago Great Western, the property reverts to the stockholders, who next month will meet and elect a board of directors, who in turn will elect the officers of the road.

John F. Coykendall, secretary and treasurer of the voting trust, is in the city from Chicago and, speaking of Chicago Great Western conditions, said:

"There has never been a time in the history of the Chicago Great Western when its future looked as promising as now."

Propositions to spend \$3000 repairing the old county jail at Eleventh and Dodge streets and the city jail at the same place have been placed upon file at the request of Commissioner of Police Kugel.

Mr. Kugel is now drawing up an ordinance which will be introduced when the council meets Thursday, providing for a bond issue subject to the November election, and which, if passed, will mean a new police headquarters station and jail farther up town.

Mr. Kugel's plan is to have the city sell the Eleventh and Dodge streets property and with the money thus realized build a new jail closer to the business district.

Commissioner Butler's resolution, asking that committees from the Commercial club, Federation of Improvement clubs, labor unions, Real Estate and Builders exchanges, be asked to assist the council, was approved.

Straw Hats Are All Smashed on Grain Exchange by Traders

On the Omaha Grain exchange this was the first day of the closed season for straw hats, regardless of the quality, or who wore them.

The signal corps of Fremont will break camp Wednesday, several days ahead of the other companies as they will travel overland back to Fremont.

Whenever a man entered the exchange he was met by a crowd of straw hat smashers.

Hal Buckingham Has New Position

Hal Buckingham, who has been doing special rate work in the general freight offices of the Union Pacific, has accepted the position of vice president, general manager and superintendent of the Mount Tamalpais railroad.

Adult Beginners, Monday 8 P. M. Adult Advanced, Tuesday 8 P. M. Students joining Sept. 14-15 will be given a reduction of \$1.00.

First assembly Saturday evening, Oct. 10th. Beginners 1:30, advanced 3:30 P. M. Private lessons daily. If you want to be up-to-date, join the Blue Star Casino, Wally Carter, Half and Half, Maxine and Hesitations. Stage and fancy dancing taught. Harney 5143.

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room wearing a straw hat, it was gently plucked from his head, passed up among the traders, it eventually fell to bits in the scramble or as falling out the windows into the street below.

There were thirty-nine cars of wheat on the Omaha market and it quickly sold at \$1.02 to \$1.04 per bushel, with the corn selling at 45 to 55 cents.

On the Omaha market cash wheat was close to the September cash prices in Chicago, which there ranged between

\$1.05 and \$1.15. In Chicago December wheat went to \$1.15 and the high to \$1.18 while May went as low as \$1.10 and as high as \$1.25.

CUSTODIAN SAMUELSON HURT AT THE LIBRARY

Charles J. Samuelson, custodian of the public library building, is confined to his home, 21 South Thirteenth street, by injuries, caused by two heavy iron doors falling against his head.

He and Lucien Stephens, member of the library board, were helping to move the doors of the Byron Reed room to the new quarters of the Reed collection, when the doors slipped and struck Samuelson. Mr. Stephens narrowly escaped injury and Samuelson was considered lucky in not being fatally hurt by the crash.

Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads.

BRANDEIS STORES Sale of High Grade Auto Trunks, Bags and Tire Cases at \$3.85. We bought from D. Hartman, 8 Greene St., New York, a large lot of automobile luggage at a fraction of regular worth.

Boys' Suits With Extra Pants The Very Best For School Wear. An extra pair of pants will double the life of a boys' suit. At \$3.75 we are selling boys' suits of various good full materials.

Two Special Values in Laces Wednesday. A large lot of shadow laces, net top and oriental laces in white, cream and ecru, and some blacks.

Women's 35c Hose at 25c Embroidery Worth to 65c, 25c. Women's good quality fibre silk boot hose in white and black.

2,500 Doz. Handkerchiefs Worth to 12 1/2c, Ea. Made of good linen lawn with wide or narrow borders for women and children.

Domestics at Prices That Will Save You Money. Mercerized Satene, yard wide, good lengths. Bleached muslin, yard wide, fine soft finish.

Going Out of Retail Business. We will close out our entire stock formerly carried for the retail trade for less than wholesale prices. This stock consists of Cut Glass of the latest designs and cuttings, Pottery, China, Aluminum and Electric Cooking Utensils, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Stor's Triumph BEER. THE BEER OF ABSOLUTE PURITY. A TRIUMPH OF TODAY. JOAN OF ARC AT THE SIEGE OF ORLEANS. A TRIUMPH OF 1429 A.D.

Speak for your winter home now. Before another month passes, a great many desirable apartments, flats and houses will be spoken for by Omaha people.