

PACKING HOUSE MAGNATES are among the thousands of young men who are now at the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago. When graduated they will be commissioned and put in command of divisions of the army raised by conscription. The four shown are well known in Omaha. Left to right: Michael Cudahy, Ed Morris, Louis I. Swift and E. A. Cudahy.



MICHAEL CUDAHY ED MORRIS LOUIS SWIFT E. A. CUDAHY

"Eddie" Cudahy is best known in Omaha. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, he resided here many years. The family removed to Chicago five years ago. Eddie Cudahy was first brought into prominence the night of December 18, 1900, when he was 15 years old.

He started to go to the home of a neighbor and just outside the house was kidnaped by Pat Crowe. Search was made, but no trace of the boy could be found. The following night a messenger left a letter at the Cudahy home informing E. A. Cudahy, sr., that if he deposited \$25,000 in gold at a certain place on the Center street road, his son would

be returned, but if not the boy would be put to death. The money was deposited as indicated and at 1:30 o'clock the morning of December 20 the boy was returned, uninjured. January 1, 1901, Pat Crowe was arrested on a kidnaping charge and after a trial in district court, April 28 of the same year was acquitted.

Notes from Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—William Henning and Miss Naomi Sherrill, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Christian parsonage. Many contributions for the Young Men's Christian association work fund are coming in from various parts of the county and it is thought the Beatrice district will have no trouble in raising the \$4,000 of its share of the \$60,000 in the state. At a meeting of the local aerie of Eagles last evening it was voted to

purchase \$2,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. Five members of Company C belong to the lodge, which voted to keep up their dues while they are in military service.

Bootlegger is Fined Hundred Dollars in Crawford County

Crawford, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—H. G. Newcomb, a former saloon-keeper, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor in Justice Gooch's court Wednesday, and was fined \$100, which he paid. A quantity of liquor, which was seized when his place was searched Saturday, will be destroyed.

Asks Ten Thousand Dollars For Injury to His Leg

Aurora, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—James S. Stuart has brought suit against Ed R. Williams and Arthur Best for \$10,000 damages because of an injury which he received in January, 1916, while attending a sale in their sale barn. In his petition, Mr. Stuart alleges that he was kicked on the left leg while in one of the seats of the amphitheater. Both bones of the lower leg were broken. The horse which did the kicking belonged to Charles Medaris.

Aurora Will Have Rally To Recruit Guardsmen

Aurora, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The call is out for a rousing patriotic meeting at the court house Saturday evening for the purpose of recruiting Company H of the Fifth regiment up to war strength. The company now has 102 members and it is desired to have fifty more recruits from Hamilton county. The company has been mustered in and has elected its officers. Drill is being held twice a week and the boys will be ready to go as soon as the call comes. O. M. Newman is captain; W. E. Dorlan, first lieutenant; Clyde Widaman, second lieutenant.

Returned Traveler Says Danes Have Little Food

Fremont, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. Tinius Petersen, who spent the winter at the old home in Denmark, have returned. The boat on which they made the trip was the first to leave Copenhagen since last January. Twice it was stopped off the coast of Norway and searched by officers of a German submarine. The food situation in Denmark is pitiful, Mr. Petersen said.

First Hall County Man Registers for Service

Grand Island, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The first citizen of Hall county to register for military service under the recent conscription law was Forrest William Cain, who sent in a card from Elwood, Neb., where he is employed on a farm. He gave his residence, including the number of the street in this city, and indicated that he was single, white, and had previously served five weeks in Company M.

A committee of sixty, with Mayor J. L. Cleary at the head, has been appointed to make arrangements for a patriotic demonstration on registration day in this city, including a big parade at 4 o'clock. The young men's section of the Commercial club is organizing for a line-up of 250 automobiles for this parade. It is expected that Company M of York, and the recruiting officers in other divisions in the city will head the parade, led by the Third City Municipal band.

The Red Cross association has now a membership of over 1,500, with good prospects that the original goal of 2,000 members for the Grand Island chapter will be reached. A list of eighty more members was sent in from Wood River with the assurance by the committee from that city of as many more.

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