

Big Boys of Train School Set Fashion Knitting for Soldier Boys Who Have Gone to Fight the Kaiser



Two hundred of the biggest school boys in the city are occupying their spare time at the Train school in knitting. Many of these boys will be in the trenches themselves in two years more, if the war lasts that long.

They are anxious to go now, but as they can't, they cast about for some way to help their brothers and cousins who are already in the camps and at

the front. They noticed their teachers knitting sweaters and socks at recess and noons.

"Can't we do that, too, Miss White?" they asked the principal.

"I don't see why not," answered she. At once they brought knitting needles to school or made them in the manual training department.

The teachers procured yarn from the Red Cross authorities and the

boys set to work to learn to knit. Now every boy at the Train school with any patriotism in his heart has his knitting in his desk. As soon as lessons are learned out comes the knitting! At recess they knit on the playground while the base balls and bats lie neglected in the corner.

In the "opportunity room" where the larger boys are given a chance to do double work, the greatest interest in the work is shown. Big husky

boys vie with the little girls in producing the best work.

"They have beaten the girls, too. I can tell you," said Miss White. "As yet they don't carry knitting bags, but if they want to, no one will say a word. These boys are the leaders in this part of the city and when they set a fashion it goes!"

At present the fashion is knitting and every youngster in the neighborhood is doing it.

MORE TEACHERS ARE COMING TO MEETING

Enrollment Expected to Exceed Last Year; No Political Talk Has Come Up Yet.

The enrollment of 4,600 teachers at last year's convention of the Nebraska State Teachers' association is expected to be exceeded this year at the convention to be held in Omaha next week, November 7, 8 and 9. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Rome.

Twelve thousand circular letters have been sent out to teachers all over the state by the bureau of publicity of Omaha, handling much of the advance work. Replies are daily coming in from all parts of the state. A heavy attendance is again looked for from western Iowa.

Superintendent J. A. True of Schuyler writes "We will be there to the last man and woman. The board has allowed regular salary for the time off and is allowing carfare besides."

Superintendent T. W. Everhart of Hastings writes that the 25 teachers of the high school will attend.

Superintendent W. H. Plourd of Uica says all his teachers will attend. Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse of Fremont says all of the 66 teachers will be present.

Superintendent W. G. Brook of Nebraska City writes that he and his teachers will be in attendance the three full days.

Superintendent C. Ray Gate of West Point says the 17 teachers of the West Point schools will be here.

Superintendent A. L. Caviness of Kearney says all of his teachers who wish to attend will be given the time off without loss of salary.

Superintendent W. F. Steinboch of Fairfield will be here with 12 teachers.

Superintendent P. L. Franklin of Madison says the 16 teachers of that town will be here.

Eighty from Grand Island.

Superintendent J. F. Matthews of Grand Island writes that the 80 teachers of that place will attend.

Though the convention is only one week away, no association politics has as yet crept to the surface. Those in closest touch with the situation here say they have not even heard the mention of a name as a possible presidential candidate.

By some it is considered that this absence of politics should be noticeable the moment A. O. Thomas and Fred Hunter of Lincoln are no longer in the state and association. Mr. Thomas is now state superintendent of Maine, and Fred Hunter, former superintendent of the city schools of Lincoln, is superintendent of the Oakland (Cal.) schools. Wherever these two met in association there was politics in the association.

Talk of Matthews.

In fact, the only word of possible candidates for any office thus far heard is that concerning J. F. Matthews of Grand Island. Matthews has been treasurer for a good many years, and since he has never antagonized either faction in the past fights, he has been repeatedly re-elected. His re-election is being talked of again.

Friday night of the convention week the bureau of publicity of Omaha will present, complimentary to the teachers, the Portia Swift company of dancers in their interpretative dances, illustrating the development of aesthetic dances from 3,000 years ago to the modern day, carrying it down through the various races and nations that have risen and perished during that time.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

Omaha Women Try to Make Ft. Omaha Boys Feel at Home

Trying to create a "homey" atmosphere at the Fort Omaha balloon school is the work Mrs. Clement Chase and a committee from the National League for Woman Service will undertake. Three or four women will act as hostesses each day at the Young Men's Christian association hut there and at Fort Crook several times each week.

"Some of the boys are so young and have never been away from home before," said Mrs. Chase. "We want to make them as comfortable as we can and make it possible for them to be entertained in homes of the city."

The boys will be encouraged to "get acquainted."

Fugitive Captured After Search Covering a Year

A year's search for J. O. Lansing, accused of passing a worthless draft on the Fontenelle hotel December 24, 1916, came to an end in Louisville, Ky., where Lansing was arrested.

Lansing was traced to San Francisco and then back east, until he reached Louisville, where officers finally caught up with him.

Indianapolis has a prior claim to Lansing, but, according to word received by Detective John Dunn, may waive for Omaha.

Walker Sues Railroad For the Death of His Son

William W. Walker, father of the late Y. V. Walker, Union Pacific switchman, who was crushed to death by a car at Eleventh and Jackson streets last week, has brought suit against the railroad for \$40,000.

Walker is special administrator of his son's estate. The switchman left a daughter, Mary, 2 years old.

Thompson-Belden Celebrate Thirty-One Years in Business

Thompson, Belden & Co. celebrate their thirty-first anniversary November 1, 1917. The firm began business in this city on this day 1886 and has been under the same management, that of Henry A. Thompson and Charles C. Belden, during the entire 31 years.

NEW STAMPS APPLY TO FOREIGN MAIL

Three-Cent Postage Rate Must Be Paid On Letters to Other Countries Now in Two-Cent Zone.

The 3-cent postage rate which goes into effect November 2 will apply to letters for a number of foreign countries as well as to letters for the United States and its possessions. These countries are Canada, Mexico, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Panama, Cuba, Barbadoes, British Guiana, British Honduras, Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies and Leeward Islands.

Postage to all other foreign countries will remain as it is now—namely, 5 cents for the first ounce and 3 cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Parcel post packages addressed to foreign countries will be examined at the local postoffice in the future, according to orders just received. Heretofore such packages have undergone examination at the port where they were put aboard vessels. This caused much delay when packages contained unmarketable matter. After being examined here they will be stamped to show that they contain no objectionable shipment.

Complicated Regulations.

"The parcel post regulations for foreign countries are complicated as regards things prohibited," said "Pat" McGovern. "For instance, gold, silver and other precious metals cannot be shipped to most countries. Scores of other things, including such apparently harmless things as live trees, shrubs, vines, and the like, cannot be sent to many countries. People should be very careful in mailing packages to foreign lands, especially at this time. It is safest to bring them into the office and have the contents examined and the packages properly stamped."

Parcel post shipments have been suspended to Norway, Sweden, Den-

mark and Holland. They have been suspended to Germany, Austria, Hungary and Turkey and territory occupied by these countries ever since the United States joined in the war.

H. B. Zimmar, on American Jewish War Relief Board

In recognition of his notable services in connection with the work of the local Jewish war relief committee, Harry B. Zimmar has been named a member of the executive committee of the American Jewish War Relief committee, which has the direction of the movement for the entire country. Notice to this effect has just been received from Felix Warburg, president of the committee with headquarters in New York.

SOLDIERS UNITED AFTER 30 YEARS

Were Classmates at West Point and Have Been in the Service Ever Since.

Last week witnessed an interesting reunion between old classmates at Fort Crook. Colonel Settle, who will be commander of the post for the winter, was met on his arrival by his friend, Major Hamilton, who is the Quartermaster at Fort Crook.

Thirty years ago these two were classmates and friends at West Point. After graduating they began a course of globe-trotting, as usually falls to the lot of army men. Each of them has been in all the outlying possessions, in the Philippines, Hawaii, etc., has been stationed in garrisons all over the country and has circumnavigated the globe. But in all the time they have not met and never till this winter have they been together at the same station. Needless to say, they had many interesting things to tell and many queries to be asked and answered about other classmates.

There are 800 homesick boys at Fort Crook who are hoping the witches and brownies will invite them to a real Halloween party in Omaha. Some of them have been here a month, but know no one in the city. They are beginning to think the famed western hospitality is a myth, for not even an invitation to Sunday dinner has come to Fort Crook.

Of course, the inclement weather has prevented most people from driving out to the fort as they did in the summer. Most of these boys come from the sunny south, where hospitality is the general rule. They can be reached by calling South 4418, the Young Men's Christian association phone.

Every man of the 800 at Fort

Crook has enlisted for a period of seven years, not simply for the duration of the war. Most of these boys intend to make the army their profession, if they survive the war. They are anxious to be in the trenches even now and chafe at the delay which keeps them in this country till they can be trained.

"There is just as good a chance for a man to rise in the army as in the outside world, I find," said Sergeant Forrester of Company L, 41st infantry, at Fort Crook. "If a young man has character and can use his head his officers quickly find it out and promote him. This winter there will be established a school for enlisted men in each military district."

Omaha now has a fine military band available for entertainment. The regimental band of the 41st infantry has just come to Fort Crook and doubtless will be frequently requisitioned to add military color and new to public gatherings.

U. S. Expenditures More Than a Billion for October

Washington, Oct. 30.—Total October expenditures by the government have swept past the billion dollar mark by \$3,925,235 and indications are that the grand total for the entire month will approximate \$4,200,000,000, of which \$470,000,000 is represented by loans to the allies.

J. Kaparek Loses \$226; Roommate is Suspected

Joseph Kaparek, 1402 South Fourteenth street, told the police this morning that \$226 was taken from his suitcase in his room Monday. He suspects his roommate, and has given the police a description of him.

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It is no longer necessary to use your stomach with harsh cathartics for the treatment of constipation.

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These three laxative salts have long medical names that are hard to pronounce and harder to remember. To make their purchase easy by everyone who suffers from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc., they are now sold by all druggists under the name Salines (laxative salts). Medical science has found out just how these three laxative salts should be put together to do the greatest amount of good, and has also found a way to make them pleasing to the taste. In Salines they are offered to you in exactly that way and may be depended upon to give quick relief in cases where constipation has set up rheumatism, backache, headache, loss of appetite and a generally tired-out run-down feeling.

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