

TWENTY-FIRST LEADS

Boys Have Organized a Re-union Association.

WILL GET HOME TODAY

Col. Fitch Says He Has Had Enough Army Life.

The Twenty-first Kansas boys were mustered out yesterday and many of them will arrive in Wichita today.

The Twenty-first regiment has organized the reunion organization, the purpose of which will be to meet yearly and revive and keep green the memory of the eventful campaign of the regiment during its seven months' existence in the great volunteer army of 1898.

The organization was effected Friday night at a meeting held at regimental headquarters and was made up of delegates from each of the companies of the regiment.

After electing officers for the coming year, the objects of the organization were discussed, and it was decided that the money now on hand should go toward erecting a monument to the soldiers of the Kansas regiments who died during the war with Spain.

This monument is to be built by money donated by all the Kansas regiments. If the co-operation of the other Kansas regiments cannot be secured, it was decided that a tablet be placed in the state house at Topeka in honor of the Twenty-first regiment's dead.

It is believed that the other regiments in the state will heartily endorse the action of the Twenty-first, and if they do the proposed monument will be erected on the grounds at the market in Topeka.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Commander, Colonel T. G. Fitch; vice commander, Sergeant Colwell; company C; secretary and treasurer, Major W. L. Brown; executive committee, First battalion, J. W. Brown, company E; second battalion, Captain Vanway, company E; third battalion, A. C. Oliver, company K; advisory committee, Sergeant Rochester, company K; Sergeant Riney, company B; Sergeant Fletcher, company D; Sergeant Hawkins, company E; Sergeant McDaniel, company H; Captain Nair, company I; Lieutenant Wilson, company L; Sergeant Whipple, company M.

In the matter of getting reduced rates for the soldiers, and which it was thought might finally be granted, nothing had been given out by the roads to that effect last night and the local agents said that there was hardly a possibility of anything being done.

Colonel Fitch said yesterday that the reduced rates could be gotten for the men, and he also said that himself and all the officers had sent a joint message to the railroad, asking that the same rates be granted to the Twenty-first regiment that had been given to the Twenty-second, but the railroad had declined to make any reductions.

It was a busy day at the headquarters of the regiment yesterday, and a throng of uniformed officers crowded the narrow walks of the adjacent tent during the greater part of the day.

Major Angus, the mastering-out officer, was at the camp a greater part of the day, making the final arrangements. The officers of the different companies were busy getting their company affairs in shape.

The work of the regiment has been kept up and the turning in of all the books began Friday.

The boys sat around the roaring little stoves all day Friday and revived the memories of the Chickamauga campaign and told numerous stories of the exciting and adventurous life of the volunteer who did not go to Cuba in the late war with Spain.

They sat and stood around in the low-roofed tent and kicked their heels together to keep their toes warm, while they smoked and joked.

Colonel Fitch himself will come back to Wichita and go into business. He says he has had enough soldier life, even with the title of colonel, and that he does not feel greatly compensated in the way of remuneration. The pay which he has received for the seven months' service has amounted to nearly \$1,500, but he has had many expenses. He says, however, that the experience has been unique and worth the while, fine and money if you will, although he is disappointed that his regiment was not given a chance to show what it could do in the field.

Major Smith after being mustered out of the volunteer service will enjoy a thirty days' leave of absence, which was granted him yesterday, at the expiration of which he will re-join the regular service and take his position as first lieutenant in the fifth infantry, which is now stationed at Augusta, Ga.

Major Brown will leave for his home in Kansas where he will take up the thread of his life where it was broken off when he answered the call for troops and donned the gold shoulder-strap of a major. He will visit the Kingman Journal.

Lieutenant Colonel McCrum will return to take charge of his millinery property at Geneva, and the adjutant-general of the regiment, Lieutenant McClarty, will return to his home in Winfield.

OSCAR REBER CAUGHT

Sutton Captures a Man Wanted for Attempted Murder. Yesterday afternoon Oscar Reber was arrested by Detective Harry Sutton. He has been wanted by the authorities in Newton, Kan., for shooting a farmer by the name of Fife, about two weeks ago. The sheriff and city marshal of Newton arrested in the city last night and took the prisoner back with them.

The officers complimented Detective Sutton for his efforts in locating the criminal, as he was wanted very much by the Newton authorities, for the shooting and other offenses.

WITH RAGS AND ROPE

Lewis Gates Leg Hung Limp Between Two Cranes. Louis Gates, an old man, hair getting white, his hands tremulous, was helped off the northbound Santa Fe train. His leg had been broken while at work at Oklahoma City a few days ago, and having no money he had no medical care. He couldn't get into a hospital at Oklahoma City, but got assistance enough to taking him to Arkansas City, where he was told he would be taken into a hospital and cared for. When he got to Arkansas City he saw only strangers, and the hospital care he was promised was only a dream. He sat around for a day or two near the station,

HOOD'S COUPON CALENDAR 1899

is a perfect beauty—patriotic, up to date. Subject:

"AN AMERICAN GIRL."

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. [Mention this paper.]

Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy.

Hence take only Hood's.

and finally got to Wichita on a passenger train by kindness of the conductor and other train officials. He had come another distance on a second promise that he would be taken into a hospital and cared for.

When he was lifted from the train, he stood upon the platform among strange men. In his trips he had been given a pair of old crutches, on which he hobbled about, his broken leg swinging limp from his body, bound in gunny-sacks and rags and wrapped about with pieces of twine string and strands of rope. He managed to get up to the police station, and was sent from there to St. Francis hospital.

His leg was broken by falling into a ditch.

TRAVELING FAKERS' SCHEMES

What Merchants Should Do to Protect Themselves.

Last week an advertising scheme came into this office—the job department—and got figures on a job of 100 copies. A few days afterward we learned that the same man was canvassing the city for advertisements, on a basis of 10,000 copies. Now we do not know that the job that was figured on in this office was the same job that this individual was soliciting for. We hope not, for his sake. But we do know that it is not an unusual thing for traveling fakers to do things of that kind, and even worse. We have known the men canvass the city and get enough pay in advance to make them good big money, and leave the town without even having the job set up.

If merchants will patronize these fellows, let them require a plain, unvarnished, written statement from the printer to the effect that he has printed and delivered to the parties of the first part so many-stating number of complete copies—of the job, then you will get what you contracted for, even if it is of no use to you.

EXTRA SESSION PROBABILITY

Leedy May Try Some Redemption Plan Yet.

A dispatch from Topeka says: Those who claim to know, say that Governor Leedy will call a special session of the legislature when he returns from his home at Lawrence, some time next week. The date for the session has not been definitely decided on, but it is expected that it will be December 13.

Governor Leedy for some time past has been beset by a large number of old-line Populists to call an extra session, before he went out of office, for the purpose of passing a railroad bill. He consented to do so, providing he could secure pledges from a sufficient number of the members to pass a bill if an extra session was called. This far story of the Populist members of the house have signed the pledge. There are already enough pledged in the senate. Sixty-three are required in the house and it is expected that from three to five more will be received by the middle of next week.

FOUND IN A TREE

Big Nail and Coil of Wire Clothes Line.

W. B. Nichols was cutting down a tree at 142 North Topeka avenue yesterday, and found in the heart of the trunk, 18 inches in diameter, a 100 lb coil of wire clothes line, which had been wrapped around the tree, probably ten years ago. Both the wire and nail were in the heart of the tree.

Mr. P. W. Hawkins and family have recently moved to the city and located permanently at 35 Cleveland avenue.

The Good Clothing Store.

Comfort and... Happiness

THE whole story in nutshell: "We do not offer money back because we think you will want it back, but because we are pretty sure you will not want it."

are so closely akin that comfortable clothing for little chaps is well classed with holiday gift things.

Little chaps' comfortable clothing—refers just as good as they are handsome—beautifully tailored at every point, are here in abundance for tomorrow's selling better than usual.

at every price. Brown, heavy weight flannel, warm and durable, \$1.50. Blue curly chinchillas, linsey woolsey lined, double breasted, large collar, \$2.00.

Blue, all wool kersey, double breasted, sailor collar, trimmed with braid and pearl buttons, \$3.50. Olive green astrachans, silk soutache fastenings, Byron collars and reverse cuffs, \$4.00.

Nile green astrachans, fly front, pearl buttons, silk frogs, reverse cuffs and silk velvet collars, \$4.00. Novelty astrachan, peacock blue undershot with cardinal, sailor collar, large pearl buttons, \$4.00.

Navy blue Montagnacs, double breasted, sailor collar, edged and trimmed with worsted braid, \$5.00. They are easy to see, easy to buy and it's easy to get your money back if they don't suit.

Herman & Hess,

Corner of Market and Douglas.

BIG WHOLESALE FIRM

Col. Fitch and Ed Vail Will Establish

BUSINESS IN NOTIONS

To be Big Commercial Institution of Wichita Capital.

Wichita is to have a big wholesale notion house, backed by Wichita men and Wichita capital. Col. Theo. Fitch and Ed. Vail are these backers.

A reporter for the Eagle visited the auction sale at Vail's jewelry store last evening and was astonished at the immense throng of people present. The manner of disposing of a stock of goods of the character carried by this house, at public auction to the highest bidder, is so unusual a one, that the representative of the Eagle caught a moment of Mr. Vail's time to ask him why he had adopted this method of selling his goods.

"I have for some years desired to retire from the retail business and enter the wholesale trade," he said, "but have been prevented from doing so by having almost my entire capital tied up in this store. Just now there is an opening in Wichita for a wholesale notion house—and also an opportunity for me to associate myself with a most desirable partner, in the person of Colonel Thomas G. Fitch, who, like myself, fully believes that there is a bright future for Wichita, and as we both wish to remain here, and grow with the growth of Wichita, we contemplate engaging in this business. In order to do so, I must close out this jewelry store, if possible, and while the sacrifice is enormous I have decided to suffer the loss, incident to such a sale, with a firm belief that the new venture, if I can succeed in getting into it, will be so satisfactory that the loss will soon be made up.

Arrangements will begin at once probably, as Col. Fitch, being mustered out of the service, will arrive in Wichita in the near future.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Fitch

STRUCK IT RICH

Former Wichita Boy Making Big Money.

L. G. Jones, son of Dr. Jones of Wichita, at one time the general traveling representative of a Kansas City paper, has been in Galena for the past six months on a prospecting tour, and it is with a great deal of genuine pleasure that we state he has been very successful, indeed. He has interested a party of Chicago gentlemen in a lease near Colonel Greig's King 500-acre mine, and he is informed as this morning that they had an immense prospect. We don't know of anyone we had rather see make \$100 per day for 365 days in the year than Louis Jones. He came here with absolutely no knowledge of mines and mining. He wasn't afraid of calling his hands, bought his pick and shovel and began to work. He didn't try all the arts and

"77"

Is Dr. Humphreys' Cure For Colds, Lingering Coughs and

GRIP

The air is filled with poisonous Grip, it enters the system with every Cold and is manifest by the tenacious way the Cold "hangs on."

"77" taken early breaks it up promptly. Taken during its prevalence prevents its invasion. Taken while suffering a cure is speedily realized.

At druggists, or sent prepaid, price, 50c and 50c, large pocket flask. Dr. Humphreys' Manual at druggists or sent free. Humphreys' Med. Co., Worcester, Mass., and John Sea, New York. Be sure to get

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AT Cash Henderson's

Here are ten special sales for Monday only, representing a few of the many departments in this store. Remember, it pays to trade at this cash store.

Dress Goods One special lot of 50 suit patterns, worth from \$15 to \$20, including Ottoman and other choice patterns, divided into three lots; tomorrow \$11.25, \$10.48 and \$8.85

Domestics One hundred bed spreads, fringed all around, extra quality, full ten quarters size, fully worth \$2.50, tomorrow \$1.38

One-half wool, national grey blanket, striped; worth \$2.25, tomorrow \$1.15.

Underwear Counter—North Side Men's fleece lined drawers and shirts, all sizes; bought two weeks ago to sell at 75c a garment; put in this sale, 45c each

Ladies' fleece lined hose, fast black, not a 5c or 6c hose, but a good 15c quality. We have all sizes. While they last 7c tomorrow, pair

Notion Counter Imported soap, three cakes in a box. Jockey Club, Lilac, Violet or Heliotrope perfumed, genuine 15c soap; cake 8c.

Two thousand full size bottles of Florida water, each 15c.

Large size bottle of bluing or household ammonia, bottle 4c.

Notion Counter—North Side Here we show the finest and most complete line of the latest novelties in the famous Battenburg and spatchel fancy goods, just in for Christmas buyers. Prices will be especially low for tomorrow's customers.

Carpets Our record is made as the sellers of reliable goods in carpets, curtains and draperies. Here is a revolution in carpets, a new idea. Better than woven rag carpets, prettier, last longer and suit all. A genuine 45c quality, choice patterns, yard 25c

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We have received another consignment of those

Wool Blankets at \$3.50

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JACKETS, CAPES, FUR COLLARETTS

All offered at REDUCED PRICES to close.

WOOL AND MERINO UNDERWEAR

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, now offered at

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Reliable Goods and Low Prices.

Wichita Commercial College. Write for Journal—F.H. Robbins, Pres.

Sheetz Building. Wichita, Kansas

THE WEEKLY EAGLE: 52 WEEKS 50c

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for shoes, featuring the text 'SHOES' and 'Grasping the Opportunity of getting Top Quality and Bottom Price has made the DISSOLUTION SALE'. It includes an illustration of a shoe and lists various shoe styles and prices.