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TO CAMP AT INDEPENDENCE.

The members and officers of Company D, I. N. G., go to Independence this (Wednesday) morning to participate in the encampment of the 53rd regiment, which has been ordered to that city for ten days. Colonel H. A. Allen has issued general order No. 27, which reads as follows:

This regiment will go into camp at Independence, Iowa, July 21, by such routes as will be ordered later by the Adjutant General. The camp will be named "Camp Wolcott," in honor of Morse Wolcott, the first soldier from Independence who lost his life in the Spanish-American war. The following hours of service and roll calls will be observed by all troops. Formations at reveille and retreat will be under arms, and commissioned officers will be present with each company at roll call: First call, 5:30 a. m.; reveille, 5:40; assembly (roll call), 5:45; church (first call), 5:55; Church assembly, 6; mess call, 6:15; sick call, 6:45; fatigue (first call) 6:50; fatigue (assembly), 6:55; school call (N. C. O.), 7:15; guard mounting (first call), 7:45; guard mounting (assembly), 7:50; adjutant's call, 8; drill (first call), 8:45; drill call, 8:50; assembly, 8:55; adjutant's call, 9; roll call, 11; first sergeant's call, 11:30; mess call, 12; school call, 1:30 p. m.; drill (first call), 1:45; drill call, 1:50; assembly, 1:55; adjutant's call, 2; second adjutant's call, 2:10; roll call, 4:10; fatigue call, 4:20; issue call, 4:30; mess call, 5:45; parade (first call), 6:30; assembly, 6:40; first adjutant's call, 6:50; second adjutant's call, 7; tattoo, 9:30; call to quarters, 10:15; taps, 10:30. On Sunday there will be inspection and muster at 8 a. m., church at 2:30 p. m., regimental parade—review—at 7 p. m., and a sacred concert at 8 p. m.

Company commanders will make a rigid inspection of their commands before leaving home station for fixed ammunition. No ball cartridges of any kind will be taken to camp. Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Rowell is hereby appointed summary court officer for the tour of camp duty. Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Rowell will have charge of the guard duty during the period of camp duty. Major E. C. Johnson is appointed police officer for the tour of camp duty.

Cooks and helpers will wear the white coats, caps and aprons provided during the serving of meals, and they must be clean and neat.

Company commanders will see that their khaki clothing, leggings and haversacks are washed and clean before going to camp.

There will be a non-commissioned officers' school held during camp.

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Wednesday, July 21—Enroute and establishing camp, regimental parade.
Thursday, July 22—A. m., battalion drill—close order; p. m., regimental drill, close order; regimental parade.
Friday, July 23—A. m., battalion drill, extended order; p. m., regimentals in advance and rear guard; regimental parade.

Saturday, July 24—A. m., battalion and regimental drill, close order; p. m., athletic contests; regimental parade.

Sunday, July 25—A. m., inspection; p. m., church; regimental parade; evening, sacred concert.

Monday, July 26—A. m., battalion advance guard; rear guard and outposts; p. m., regiment problem, regimental parade.

Tuesday, July 27—A. m., regimental drill, close order; regimental parade; night, problem.

Wednesday, July 28—A. m., problem; regimental parade.

Thursday, July 29—A. m., inspection (C. O. No. 2 W. D.—D. M. A.); p. m., governor's review; regimental parade.

Friday, July 30—Break camp and enroute home.

AVERAGE VALUE OF IOWA LAND.
The county auditor has just received a statistical report from the secretary of state pertaining to the equalized value of land per acre in 1903 and in 1908. Each county has made a complete report to the state department and the following is taken from that part accredited to Delaware:

Equalized value per acre in 1903, \$43.52.
Equalized value per acre in 1907, \$39.79.
Reported value per acre in 1909, \$40.17.
Value of lands reported transferred in 1908, \$118,850.
Value of lands reported transferred in 1902, \$265,176.
Actual value placed on same tracts for taxation in 1909, \$52,520.
Actual value placed on same tracts for taxation in 1903, \$190,677.
Percent of value to sale value in 1909, 69.
Percent of value to sale value in 1903, 72.
The average reported value per acre in 1909 was \$42.17. Allamakee county reported the lowest value of land per acre, \$24.45, while Polk county reports \$60.

THE EARLVILLE CARNIVAL.
The Earlville carnival will be held this year on August 19. Ball games, races and other sports are being planned for that day. The carnival is Earlville's annual gala day, and the committees in charge promise plenty good music and interesting features which will make the day an enjoyable one.

BUTTER SHIPMENTS HEAVY.
During the last month have come unusually large receipts of milk and cream at the creameries for this season of the year. The Dairy City Creamery company is shipping from thirty to fifty thousand pounds of "Delaware Brand" each week.

EXHAUSTION OF MINERAL RESOURCES.

Papers Published by United States Geological Survey.

The report of the National Conservation Commission of 1908, showing the reckless manner in which our natural resources are being wasted, finds an echo in a bulletin (No. 394) just issued by the United States Geological Survey, in which are reprinted the papers on mineral resources contributed by members of that survey to the conservation report. The data on which these papers are based were not obtained especially for the occasion, but were taken from the files of the Survey, where they had been accumulating for years. Taken together they present a state of affairs that may well awaken reflection.

Coal.
Coal is considered first, and it is shown that waste in mining losses forever about one-half as much as is marketed. This half is either left in the ground in thin beds or in the shape of pillars to support the roof. Coal has been extensively mined in the United States for not much more than half a century, but the consumption is increasing so enormously that if this increase should continue all the easily accessible coal would be exhausted by the year 2040 and all coal by the middle of the twenty-first century. If, will, of course, not continue at such a rate, for the increasing scarcity will raise prices and check consumption. Water power, too will undoubtedly largely take its place.

Petroleum and Natural Gas.
With regard to petroleum the situation is a good deal more serious. Petroleum has been used for less than fifty years, and it is estimated that the supply will last only about twenty-five or thirty years longer. If production is curtailed and waste stopped it may last till the end of the century. The most important effects of its disappearance will be in the lack of lubricants and in the loss of illuminants. Animal and vegetable oils will not begin to supply its place. This being the case, the reckless exploitation of oil fields and the consumption of oil for fuel should be checked.

In natural gas the waste is enormous; 1,000,000,000 cubic feet are estimated to be wasted into the air every twenty-four hours. The gas supply will last about twenty-five years—about as long as it has already been utilized.

Iron.
Iron is very abundant in nature, but usually is found in ores so poor that it can not be extracted at any reasonable cost. The best ores are being rapidly worked and it is estimated that within thirty years they will have been exhausted and that it will be necessary to resort to ores that can not now be worked at a profit. This of course means higher prices unless new and much cheaper processes shall have been invented.

Gold, Silver, etc.
Gold, silver and zinc are all so abundant that the supply is likely to last for centuries. Copper is also abundant, but is largely in low-grade ores which cannot now be profitably worked. At increased prices, however, the supply will probably be abundant. For lead, however, the outlook is much less favorable. Its production in the United States is still increasing slightly, but is decreasing elsewhere in the world, and this despite a marked increase in prices. Probably the world's output has already reached a maximum and will henceforth decline.

The phosphates, it is estimated, will be exhausted in about twenty-five years, and the farmer will then have to look elsewhere for fertilizers. Fresh supplies of all these materials may, of course, be found, but (except for gold) it seems unlikely that they will be great enough or valuable enough to materially affect the estimates.

Bulletin 394 can be had, free of charge, from the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

RE-ELECTED OFFICER OF BRIDGE COMPANY.

Capt. J. F. Merry returned home from Chicago Thursday night where he attended a director's meeting of the Danileth & Dubuque Bridge company, which was held for the purpose of electing officers. The board of directors unanimously re-elected the present incumbents, namely: J. T. Harahan, Chicago, president; E. T. Gibson, New York, treasurer; and Capt. J. F. Merry, Manchester, secretary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of town and farm property is lessening perceptibly, the county recorder receiving but few deeds and mortgages nowadays. During the week, only two have been filed:

Charles Preussner and wife to A. L. Seeber: All their half interest in and to lots 18 and 19 in block 1, Dundee, \$110.00.

W. B. Miller and wife to Thos. A. Kelley: The SW, NE, and the NW, SE, NE, SW of section 35, township 88, range 4; \$6,000.00.

DR. COOPER TO ADDRESS UNION SERVICE.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning, the Rev. Dr. Richard Watson Cooper, president of Upper Iowa university, will preach, and will address the union service that evening to be held in the same church. Dr. Cooper is known as a platform orator and an able pulpiteer. His lectures throughout the state of Minnesota and more recently since in Iowa has given him much popularity as a speaker. His audiences will no doubt be afforded strong and able sermons.



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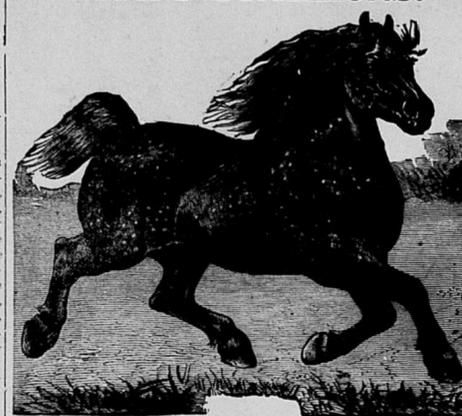
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Morning Lectures..... 10:45 a. m.
Afternoon Music..... 2:30 p. m.
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HON. CHAMP CLARK
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