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PRESIDENT WILSON ORDERS OUT UNITED STATES MILITIA

Iowa Guard Will be Mobilized at Des Moines—Col. Hyatt Will Command the Second Regiment.

COMPANY C BOYS ARE READY.

Militia May Be in Des Moines for Some Time Before Going on to Mexico.

News reached this city Sunday evening through an Associated Press dispatch that President Wilson had called out the entire United States guard on account of the Mexican situation. Up to this afternoon no official order had been received by Col. N. P. Hyatt of the Second regiment. However, it is hourly expected. Company C of this city is in readiness to go as soon as ordered to do so.

This will mean that not only the members of Company C will go, but also the members of the Second Regiment band, located here. The boys will go from this city to Des Moines, where they will receive their further orders, perhaps remaining in camp there for one day and possibly several days.

The following from the Register and Leader of this morning gives the companies of Iowa and their location:

Officers of the Iowa national guard last night were prepared to receive official orders from Washington for the mobilization of the Iowa militia for Mexican service.

Associated Press dispatches stated that President Wilson had called out the national guard of every state reached Des Moines Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Adj. Gen. Guy E. Logan, head of the Iowa militia, was informed of the development, while at Camp Dodge, west of Des Moines. He immediately got in touch with the commanders of the Iowa regiments instructing them to be prepared to call the various companies.

Adjutant General Logan stated that Camp Dodge, west of Des Moines, will be used as a mobilization camp for the entire Iowa militia.

Whether the men will be seasoned in the mobilization camp at Des Moines or go to the border and there go into training has not been determined. This will depend on orders from Washington, Adjutant General Logan said.

Iowa will supply the following branches of service:
Three regiments of infantry.
Three machine gun companies.
Three batteries of artillery.
Four troops of cavalry.
One engineer company.
One ambulance company.
Four medical corps.

The Iowa guard at present is made up of 3,500 men, being at peace strength. Before going into service the companies will be recruited to 150 men each. This will mean practically doubling the present number of men. If the service in Mexico is urgent, the guard may go to the border at once, leaving officers behind to enlist sufficient men to fill up the ranks. The war strength of the Iowa guard will be, between 6,000 and 7,000 men.

Brig. Gen. M. A. Allen of Cedar Rapids will be in command of the Iowa troops in the field. He will be assisted by the following officers:

Col. John E. Bartley, Tipton, commanding First Iowa infantry.
Col. Norman P. Hyatt, Webster City, commanding the Second infantry.

Col. E. R. Bennett, Des Moines, commanding the Third infantry.
Maj. R. P. Howell, Iowa City, commanding the cavalry.

Maj. R. S. Whitley, Clinton, commanding the artillery.

The organizations of the Iowa guard subject to the call are located in the following cities: Ames, Boone, Burlington, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Centerville, Charles City, Cherokee, Clarinda, Clinton, Corning, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Eagle Grove, Fairfield, Fort Dodge, Glenwood, Grinnell, Ida Grove, Iowa City, Keokuk, Le Mars, Lone Tree, Manchester, Mason City, Muscatine, North Englis, Okaloosa, Ottumwa, Oxford, Red Oak, Riverside, Sheldon, Shenandoah, Sioux City, Tipton, Villisca, Washington, Waterloo, Webster City, West Branch, Williamsburg, Winter-set.

DIES AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

John VanBramer, Pioneer Settler of Webster City, Passes Away in Minneapolis.

John A. VanBramer, father of Mrs. N. F. Dixon of this city, died in Minneapolis Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dunn. For the past six months Mr. VanBramer had been ill with leakage of the heart and paralysis.

The deceased was born in Hudson, N. Y., in 1852 and at the age of fourteen came to Iowa with his parents. He had resided in Hamilton county most of the time since with the exception of the past two years when he had made his home with his daughter in Minneapolis. In 1883 he was married to Miss Alice Grousebeck, who passed away Sept. 19, 1895. To them were born five children, all of whom survive the father—Mrs. N. F. Dixon of this city; H. J. VanBramer, Groton, S. D.; E. C. VanBramer, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. C. C. Dunn, Minneapolis, and Norman VanBramer of Mason City. He also leaves two sisters—Mrs. Katherine Lasher of New York City and Mrs. Emmeretta Mattice, Redfield, Cal., both former Webster City residents.

The Stratford Grain & Supply company has brought suit against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, because of alleged shrinkage of a carload of grain, en route to Chicago. Damages in the sum of \$242 are asked. The plaintiff alleges that he lost through shrinkage 431 bushels of shelled corn.

HARDING'S NOMINATION COST \$10,356.92

Cosson Expended \$3,581.28—It Takes Money to be a Candidate Under a Primary.

The Freeman-Tribune has published what Senator Allen and some of the other candidates for state office expended in their campaign for nomination, Mr. Allen leading all of the rest with an expense account of nearly \$18,000. Yesterday W. L. Harding filed with the secretary of state a statement of his receipts and expenditures. His total expenditures were \$10,356.92, and his friends and relatives contributed \$5,783 of this amount.

The lieutenant governor sets out his receipts and expenditures in detail. His father, W. H. Harding of Sibley, contributed \$1,000, and his father-in-law contributed \$1,000. W. G. Dows of Cedar Rapids, a wealthy manufacturer, contributed \$1,000. F. M. Hubbell of Des Moines gave \$250. The largest item in his expenditures was \$3,000 for postage. Stenographic work cost \$1,000. Advertising was one of the big items.

Attorney General George Cosson expended \$3,581.28 in his efforts to secure the republican nomination for governor. Of this amount the attorney general contributed \$1,107.94.

"Make the most and the best of your lot and compare yourself not with the few that are above you, but with the multitudes which are below you."—Samuel Johnson.

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—Williams in Indianapolis News.

PLANS TO ERADICATE THE HOG CHOLERA

Dr. Koen Will Have Assistants at Work in Many Counties, Including Hamilton.

Des Moines, June 17.—Extensive plans for the eradication and control of hog cholera in some twenty-eight counties in central Iowa are now being worked out by J. S. Koen, government veterinarian and inspector, and Dr. J. I. Gibson, state veterinarian for Iowa. Dr. Koen, who has had charge of the government work in Dallas county for the past few years, will move to Des Moines and have his headquarters here. Substations will be established at Marshalltown, Iowa Falls, Fort Dodge, Storm Lake and Manning and possibly at Creston.

Dr. Gibson and Dr. Koen made a tour of Dallas county yesterday and the work which the government has done there in the past two years was gone over. The government's plan in that county has worked out so successfully that it is to be extended to the other counties.

The counties which Dr. Koen will have charge of and in which he will have assistant veterinarians to work out the government's plans are as follows: Marshall, Tama, Boone, Clay, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Wright, Franklin, Ida, Sac, Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Hardin, Crawford, Carroll, Greene, Shelby, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Madison, Warren and probably Adair, Adams and Union.

It will be the most extensive plan yet undertaken for hog cholera control and prevention in the middle west. Especial attention will be given to sanitation with a view to keeping the disease out after it is once eradicated.

The losses from hog cholera have not been so serious the last year or so as they were in 1911 and 1912. Nevertheless the government and state officials hope to use prevention and sanitary measures so that it will never again afflict the state as it has in the past. In 1912 the loss in Marshall county was 48,293 head according to figures compiled by the state agricultural department: Buena Vista, 68,286; Sac, 67,715; Webster, 40,381; Crawford, 71,865; Polk, 20,937 and so on through the whole list of counties. The losses were general throughout the whole state. Those counties which had the most hogs suffered the largest losses.

The complete details of the plan have not yet been worked out and won't be until after Dr. Koen opens his offices here.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Webster City Outing Club will be held at the club house on the 22nd of June, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to consider and act on the amendment of the articles of incorporation changing the date of the annual meeting of stockholders and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

YOUNG MEN IN DIS- GRACEFUL AFFAIR

Horse Racing on Walnut Street Sunday Afternoon—Perpetrators are Unknown.

Two young men from the country made spectacles of themselves Sunday afternoon and night on Walnut street by racing horses up and down the thoroughfare. Each drove a fine horse attached to a carriage and during the afternoon ran the horses as fast as they could go down the street and repeated the performance at night after the church hour. People residing on the street are highly indignant over the affair and if the identity of the young men could be ascertained they would be arrested for the offense. Their actions not only disgusted everybody who witnessed them, but it is a shame to treat horses in such a manner. One resident of the street tried to stop the races, but was unable to do so, nor could he identify the racers. He said they were prosperous looking young men and it is his opinion that they reside in the country southwest of town.

Buy Partner's Interest. Harry Hotchkiss Friday purchased J. A. Mertz's half interest in the Monarch Sanitary Stock Trough factory, which these two gentlemen have been conducting for the past six months. The business has been successful and Mr. Hotchkiss expects to conduct it as heretofore. Mr. Mertz's position as a road salesman has not yet been filled.

TO FORM VACATION READING CIRCLE

Miss Charlotte Crosley at the Head of It—For Girls of 8th and 9th Grades.

Miss Charlotte Crosley, assistant librarian, will form a vacation reading circle for the girls of the 8th and 9th grades and has prepared a list of books from which they may choose the required number. Girls wishing to join the club will please come to the Kendall Young library at 10 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon, June 21st, and receive instructions and help from Miss Crosley. Each girl will keep her own notebook in which, after reading the book, she will write a brief review with her own observations and criticisms of the work. Once a week the girls will all meet together in the club room of the library when Miss Crosley will give a review of some of the books in the reading list. Every girl in the city in these two grades is cordially invited to become a member of the circle.

Corn Club Picnic. The Boys' Corn Club of Hamilton county, together with their friends and all others interested in the growing of corn, will hold a basket picnic at Nokomis park all day Wednesday, June 21st. A program will be given beginning at 1 o'clock, with Prof. R. K. Farrar of Ames College as the principal speaker. He will give an address on corn cultivation. Everyone is especially invited to attend.

A SUGGESTION WORTH CONSIDERING

Well Known Webster City Citizen Has an Idea Worth While in Relation to Interurban Road.

It appears that because of so much opposition developing to the proposition of voting an eight mill tax in aid of the construction of a depot in Webster City for the Crooked Creek railroad, the company is not going to ask for the tax but will electrify the road and build the depot anyhow. The road is certainly exercising the right spirit in this matter and practically everybody wants to see the proposed improvements made.

The suggestion made to the Freeman-Tribune by the aforesaid Webster City citizen is this: For the people to vote them an eight mill tax if they will electrify the line and build it down Second street as far as the market square, where a passenger depot could be erected. This scheme contemplates that the road build from Prospect south to the Johnson house corner, thence east on Second street to Superior, or near that point. It would give Webster City a very "civilized" appearance to have an electric road down the main business street, with car service running each hour and it would probably pay the company to make the improvement.

It is worth considering, anyhow, and if the management of the road looks with favor upon such a plan it is likely a tax would be voted with little opposition. Of course there will be some opposition to permitting the road to run down Second street, but when such improvements are allowed upon the main streets of such villages as Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Paris, Berlin and London it may be that Webster City will consider that Second street traffic is not too congested for the additional business such a road would bring to the street.

Children Enjoy Picnic. Nellmarie Beck, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Beck, entertained the members of the primary class of the Baptist Sunday school at a picnic in the city park Friday afternoon. The thirty-seven little ones present were chaperoned by the hostess' mother and the latter's visiting sisters, Misses Nell and Josephine Johnson of Chicago, and Mrs. S. S. Parkhurst. The Misses Johnson entertained the little folk with interesting stories and this was followed by games and much fun on the playground apparatus in the park. A picnic feast was also served.

Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Elevator Company will be held at Stonega Monday, June 26, 1916, at 1:30 p. m. H. D. Blue, President.

W. G. SMOCK DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Passed Away at the Family Home on First Street—A Good Man Gone.

W. G. Smock passed away at 5:40 yesterday a. m. at the family home 633 First street. Mr. Smock had been ailing for a long time but his serious illness was only for a few days. He was 82 years of age and his death was due to ailments incident to his advanced years.

William G. Smock was born in Kentucky, April 16, 1834, and left that state with his parents when he was twelve years of age, moving to Indiana. Later he went to Illinois and nineteen years ago came to Iowa, living eighteen years of that time in Webster City. The deceased was married three times. His first marriage was on his twenty-first birthday and two children survive this union—Mrs. E. E. Flora of Chicago, and Mrs. H. D. Gross of Fresno, Cal. The first wife passed away seven years after the marriage. About five years later Mr. Smock remarried and two children survive this union—Mrs. J. C. Rutledge, formerly of this city and now of Fort Dodge, and R. P. Smock of this city. The second wife also joined the great silent majority. The third marriage occurred in 1876, in Indiana, to Miss Olivia Davis who, together with her six children, survive the husband and father. These children are Mrs. C. H. Bates, New Orleans; B. F. Smock, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. A. O. Barnett, this city; Miss Cecile Smock, who is now traveling in the east with a ladies' orchestra; John and Miss Farie Smock.

Mr. Smock was a carriage painter by trade but had not worked for six years because of failing health. While the family lived in Indiana, Mr. Smock was an earnest worker in the Methodist church and Sunday school, having joined the church when twenty-two years old. For years he acted as Sunday school superintendent and also a class leader in the Methodist Sunday school. When he lived in Indiana he also was an active worker in the Masonic order and had held nearly every office in the lodge, being Master Mason for some time.

The deceased enlisted in the Civil war in 1862, going with Company C, 82nd regiment of Indiana infantry. He was discharged because of poor health but as soon as he felt able re-enlisted, serving this time with Company B, 156th regiment of Indiana infantry. He served until the end of the war, becoming a sergeant. He was an honored member of the G. A. R. post of this city.

As a soldier, civilian, husband and father, Mr. Smock measured up to the high standard of a good man, and his memory will ever be cherished by his family and friends.

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