

HOLDS BRYAN'S MEN IN LINE

Holcomb's Announcement of Mustering with Third Regiment.

COMPANIES WERE LIKELY TO BREAK UP

Men Eager to Go to War Want to Enlist in Regiments Now in the Field and Extend the Colonel's Threats.

LINCOLN, June 13.—(Special.)—There is an air of secrecy in the governor's office regarding the expected mobilization of the Third regiment, which leads many to believe that no real order has been received from Washington, and that the proclamation issued by the governor was made to aid the organization of the Bryan companies, and also to entice the members of the regiment so that they would not drop out and offer themselves as recruits to the First and Second regiments.

The information was given out from General Barry's office this evening that the instructions to mobilize the Third regiment came in a letter from Congressman Stark Saturday, and that some further instructions were received from Corbin. No date was fixed for getting the troops together.

This part of the matter is to be settled at a conference that is to be held with the two mustering officers, who are said to be now at Omaha. According to this information, it is not expected that Fort Omaha can be made ready for troops before the last of the week.

Recruiting for the First Regiment. The recruiting officers from the First regiment reached here today. Captain G. H. Holdeman of company A will establish headquarters at Omaha and take recruits for the First battalion. Lieutenant M. L. Wilson will be located at Hastings, where he will recruit for the Second battalion, while Captain Kilian of company K will open headquarters at Falls City for the Third battalion.

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Several small burglaries have been reported to the police within the last few days and it is thought that a gang of Omaha toughs are making this community their headquarters. One member of the gang was arrested Saturday night for insulting a young woman and another is in custody for an attempted burglary.

Pythian Memorial Day. HUMBOLDT, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Pythian memorial day was observed here by members of the Humboldt lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias. The members visited the Christian church in a body and listened to an able and appropriate address by Rev. George C. Ritzler, the pastor.

PONCA, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Honey Lodge, No. 90, Knights of Pythias of Ponca, observed that order's annual memorial day in Ponca. The members of the lodge gathered with a number of visiting members from Dixon, assembled in their hall at 10 o'clock a. m., from where they marched to the Lutheran church, which edifice having been very artistically arranged with flowers and evergreens. Rev. George Bray, the lodge's prelate, delivered the sermon. The exercises were interesting and appropriate. The Knights of Pythias then marched in a body to the cemetery where they remembered their departed brothers by a profusion of fresh flowers. All the other churches in the city joined in the services.

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Department Store Closed. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The department store of the Nebraska City Mercantile company was closed today on a bill of sale for \$12,431.74 to W. T. Kemper of Kansas City, Missouri, for the tax on the taxes of 1897, amounting to \$500, were issued on behalf of the city and county and were levied upon the stock. Attorneys for Kemper appeared in the county court and obtained an order restricting the sheriff from attaching the stock. Colonel A. Sharp, formerly of Lincoln, is one of the stockholders in the company, which is incorporated, with a capital of \$40,000.

Teensuch Will Celebrate. TECUMSEH, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—At a meeting of citizens this evening, in which the business element was strongly represented, it was decided that Teensuch will celebrate the Fourth on a large scale.

Shelton Will Celebrate. SHELTON, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—A canvass of the town Saturday evening resulted in a subscription of \$200 of a fund to celebrate the Fourth of July with.

KEEP NEBRASKANS TOGETHER Two Regiments to Go to the Philippines Later with a Third Expedition. WASHINGTON, June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Some surprise was expressed today in military circles that Major General Otis, in his assignment of regiments to constitute a brigade to the Philippines, should have omitted the First Nebraska from the list of troops to accompany his expedition. Distinct reasons assigned for this omission are that the Nebraska troops are to be held as nucleus for a third expedition, which will be sent out in about ten days, and in the meantime the First Nebraska will be given target practice and seasoned for active duty. Another reason given is that the Nebraska troops are to be held until the Third Nebraska is mustered in and ready for the field, when they, too, will be ordered to join their brethren at San Francisco.

Thomas Swabe, who has been appointed captain of commissary, was at the War department today and quitted. He is now ready to leave for his post, which in all probability will be Chickamauga.

G. M. Lamberton of Lincoln, who is representing the receivers in the Pacific in settling up their accounts with the company, is in the city en route to his home. He has been in New York for the past month in the interest of his clients.

T. A. Searle of Nelson is in the city, presumably to close up matters in relation to the Nelson postoffice, which have been dragging along for some time.

Dr. W. B. Hoge has been appointed interim member of the pension examining board at Grand Island, vice Dr. Roeder, who has gone to the war.

It is believed that Will B. Cousin, son of General Cousin of Omaha, will be appointed a lieutenant of volunteers and assigned to the staff of General Colby as aide.

The Civil Service commission announces that an examination will be held by the postoffice board of examiners at Waterloo, Ia., on July 9, for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Waterloo postoffice. The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, copying, geography and reading. For clerk applicants must be not less than 18 years of age and for carrier between 21 and 40 years. Applications must be filed on or before July 2.

The Hanover National bank of New York and the Des Moines (Ia.) National bank were today declared in favor of the creditors of the First National bank of Waterloo, Neb., making in all 40 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$18,455.34.

When Mrs. Belle Flint returned to her lodgings at 719 North Eighteenth street Saturday night she was nearly heartbroken to discover that her 12-year-old boy, Roy, had somehow disappeared and could not be found. He had gone away about 5 p. m. He had been employed on a vegetable wagon for a Mr. Marks, whom he was wont to meet at the market at Eleventh and Howard every morning. Inquiry of Mr. Marks failed to give any clue to his whereabouts.

His mother and her two children—the lost boy and a girl—recently came from Lincoln. She is employed by Mrs. Ida McKenna at 1706 Chicago street and is anxious to have any information about the boy sent to her there. He left with his working clothes on and she has not seen him since. Marks told her he had been talking about going off with some show. A show had left Saturday and Cuming streets for Palmyra, but too early, she says, for her son to be able to go with it.

Assessors Delay the Books. Take Full Time Before Returning the Rolls to the County Commissioners. The county commissioners will sit as a board of equalization, beginning this morning, at which time the members will hear complaints relative to the value that the county assessors have placed upon the property that they have listed.

The law of the state requires all assessors to complete their work as early as the second Monday in June. In nearly every instance the assessors have taken advantage of the full time allowed and consequently but few books have come in. Those that have been returned to the county clerk have been totaling up the totals are incorrect in every instance. Experts have gone through them and have found many errors in the footings and the extension of the amounts. So far as can be learned from an examination of the books returned the assessors have valued property at about the same as last year.

Hebrew Club and the War. The Omaha Hebrew club has passed a resolution granting a \$25 to all members of the club who take up arms in defense of the United States against Spain, and assuring all members who go that the club will provide for their families.

Buckley's Analgesic. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, fever, rheumatism, sore, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief. Sold every where. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Mrs. Nellie Williams of 1362 California street died yesterday morning of Lemorrhage of the brain. Her remains were shipped yesterday afternoon for interment at Springfield, Mo.

Yesterday afternoon R. R. Grotte, who lives at 602 South Twenty-eighth street, was taken with a violent hemorrhage while passing the Creighton College Medical school. He stepped into the college building and asked for a chair. Before assistance could be rendered him he died.

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WHARTON BARKER'S BOOM GROWS Apace

Milton Park's Move for an Early Convention Gets the Support of the Radicals Who Are Opposed to Pastors.

The national organization committee of the anti-fusion populists, which evolved from the national conference held at Nashville, Tenn., last July, is to hold a meeting in this city today some time. Milton Park of the Dallas, Tex., Southern Mercury, who is the president of the committee, has received a large number—probably a score—of letters and telegrams from members of the committee informing him they will be unable to be on hand and giving him their proxies. Among them is Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota. Donnelly finds his hands full keeping in line the populists of his own state. They are holding their state convention now. Others are Joe Wright of Texas, J. F. Willetts of Kansas, W. L. Peak, who refused the nomination for governor at the recent Georgia convention, and J. G. Wickline of St. Louis. Mr. Park chuckles over Wickline's connection with his committee, because, he says, he is not a member of Marion Butler's committee.

The object of this meeting, which, by the way, should have been held yesterday, if the announcements sent out had been followed, is to fix upon a date and place for the national convention of the "middle-of-the-roaders." Various dates have been talked over and for some time the sentiment seemed to be divided between having an early convention in December of this year or waiting until February, 1900.

Chairman Park a little while ago had a referendum vote taken on the question. He says that 1,600 votes of the committee were polled and that fully three-fourths were in favor of a convention this year. He himself is eager to see one held as early as July 4.

The convention will go ahead and make the nominations for the national ticket for the 1900 campaign. The names are not yet promulgated and the representation will be of a general nature. The business of the convention will commence on Wednesday morning and the sessions will be continued daily through the week. On Tuesday evening the delegates will hold services at the convention headquarters, 319 South Second street, of which church Rev. L. K. Poulsen is the pastor. On the Sunday following there will be services of a general character. Rev. P. Grarungard of Brayton, Ia., is the secretary of the convention. M. C. Ziegler is chairman of the committee. O. S. Olsen of the committee says the date of the meeting has been generally misunderstood. The date was not appointed until late in May.

The Barker movement for the middle-of-the-road nomination for the presidency of the United States has been going on for some time and a sort of editorial bureau has been assiduously circulating all kinds of Barker literature from Baltimore.

Several anti-fusion state conventions have already been held. Mr. Park and Paul Dixon enumerated Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Kentucky. The last simply chose its delegates to the national convention without attempting to put a state ticket in the field. All these conventions, it was said by Mr. Park, had selected their delegates to the national convention without specifying what time it should be held.

"We will go ahead and make our nominations for president and vice president," said Mr. Park, "and we will then appoint a conference committee to communicate our action to Mr. Butler's committee and request it to give us its endorsement. We will give that committee a chance to refuse us, anyway."

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