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Crockery Surprises

Through a fortunate purchase of Blue Underglaze French Laneville Ware at a way below the manufacturer's cost, we are able to place on sale 1,000 dozen of the following items:

- 5 1/2 and 7 1/2 inch Open Vegetable Dishes, full size Tea Cups and Saucers, Footed Oyster Bowls and eight-inch Breakfast Plates at the ridiculous price of each..... 5c
- Sauce Dishes of above ware..... 2c
- Fine White Porcelain Chamberettes—nicely embossed—with balls and cover—each..... 25c

Great Jardiniere Sale

On Saturday only we will place on sale the largest line of Jardiniere ever shown in Omaha. They are the product of all the leading makers of the world, and we have them in all sizes and every known color and design.

They are all marked in plain figures and from our already low prices we will give for this sale a discount of TWENTY PER CENT.

- White and gold Empire Toilet Set—complete with slop jar..... 3.48
- Japan China Cups and Saucers—nice decorations and good sizes—values up to 50c—each..... 15c
- Imitation Cut Glass Water Bottles—full size—each..... 10c
- Black English Decorated Teapots—worth up to 50c—all sizes—for this sale—each..... 25c
- No. 3 Common Lamp Chimney—each..... 3c
- Royal Coalport English China Olives—with Indian tree decorations—each..... 90c

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- Castle Soap—cake..... 2c
- Lemon Extract—bottle..... 5c
- Golden Syrup—3-lb. can..... 12c
- Hominy—3-lb. can..... 2c
- Sauer Kraut—3-lb. can..... 10c
- Corn Starch—1-lb. package..... 5c
- Preserves—assorted—jar..... 7c
- Peas—3-lb. can..... 10c
- Imported Sardines—can..... 10c
- Evaporated Peaches—per pound..... 10c
- Olive—bottle..... 2c
- Worcester Sauce—bottle..... 10c
- Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce—3-lb. can..... 10c
- Pineapple Fruit—3-lb. pkg..... 10c
- Picallini—pint..... 7c
- Assorted Preserves—3 lbs. for..... 25c
- Best Values in Butter..... 16c
- Fresh Country Butter..... 16c
- Finest Line of Teas and Coffees..... 25c
- Imperial Japan Tea—per lb..... 25c
- Tea, Siftings—per lb..... 25c
- H. F. Japan—per lb..... 25c
- Bennett's Capital Coffee—per lb..... 25c
- Santas Coffee—good—per lb..... 12c

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MANEUVERS COME TO END

Last Problem Worked Out at Night in Rain and Mud.

BLUES MARCH ON BROWNS IN DARKNESS

Bad Weather Interferes with Plan, but Attacking Force is Not Discouraged Before it is Ready for Battle.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Oct. 30.—The series of maneuvers at Fort Riley ended in a problem unique in its character, producing a surprise in more senses than one. The problem, as originally given, seemed to be a mere prosaic exercise in the formation of an outpost. A Blue force, under Colonel Augur of the Tenth cavalry, consisting of two regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry and two batteries of artillery, was ordered at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon to take position on a Republican flat as though it had just crossed the river, its outposts being immediately established, facing north. An equal force of Browns, under Lieutenant Colonel Wheeler of the Second infantry, was similarly posted at the milk ranch at the north end of the reservation, having, according to military fiction used in the maneuvers, just reached that point, marching from the north. The umpires were sent out to observe and report upon the establishment of the outpost and the changes in its position at dusk and at dawn.

This apparently constituted the entire problem and many of the military observers, thinking that the last exercise was to be a mere drill, departed from Fort Riley during the day. At 10 o'clock, at night, however, a messenger was dispatched by the chief umpire to Colonel Augur with information supposed to have been received from a spy relative to the situation of the Brown force, and with orders for him to make a night march and be in position to attack the Browns at the first break of day. The Blue commander at once summoned his subordinate commanders and announced to them his plans.

At 7 o'clock in the morning General Bates and staff left headquarters and rode out to the Blue camp. At 4 a. m. the Blue forces started out in two columns, one moving by way of Governor Harvey road and the other in the direction of Morris Hill. The march was conducted in the greatest silence, all smoking was prohibited and the command marched forward steadily to take up a position for attack.

A storm suddenly arising and the clouds obscuring the stars, the deployment of the line was effected much more slowly than expected, and day had fully dawned before the Blue forces were deployed for action.

Brown Force Surprised.
Although the Brown forces had no notification or expectation of impending attack they were well on the alert, in accordance with the general instructions for outposts, and after the first gun was fired from the Blue position scarcely a minute elapsed before it was answered by the Brown artillery.

A heavy attack was made on the Brown right by the Eighth cavalry, the Twenty-first infantry, supported by the fire of the Sixth battery of field artillery, and the Blue line was extended further to the right by the battalion of engineers and the Tenth cavalry, supported by the fire of the Twentieth field artillery.

An attack was made with energy in the midst of the two batteries of the Nineteenth and Twenty-ninth batteries field artillery by the Sixth and Twelfth infantry, which were promptly reinforced by the Twenty-fifth infantry. Shortly after 7 o'clock, the forces having approached within close proximity of each other, the engagement was terminated by the chief umpire.

Owing to the delay in the deployment of the Blue line the plan of the commander to assault at the first gray of morning had failed. The command marched back to camp, where it arrived thoroughly drenched. The maneuver was probably attended with more physical discomfort than any other one of the entire series. The general opinion among the officers, however, was that it was one of the most instructive and valuable military exercises given during the entire encampment.

The maneuvers are now at an end, the commands are preparing to depart to their respective stations, and most of the umpires left today to resign their commands. The general opinion is that the maneuvers at West Point, Ky., and at Fort Riley this year have been of unusual benefit, and they mark a step in the direction of advanced military instruction in the United States.

HYMENEAL.

Nilsson-Hickstein.

Dr. John R. Nilsson and Miss Wilhelmine Hickstein were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frederick Hickstein, 315 Marcy street. Rev. M. L. Mellick of Grace Lutheran church performed the ceremony. Miss Rose Hickstein and Henry O. Nilsson were the attendants of the pair and Miss Mary Crebs played the wedding march. A large number of relatives and friends were present in the palm and chrysanthemum decorated rooms and sat at the wedding supper. The bride wore white and carried

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white roses. The groom is the son of John and Mrs. Nilsson of this city and has practiced medicine for several years in Terrellville, Mo., at which place the couple will soon be at home. He is a graduate of the Omaha Medical college.

TRIAL OF BEAVERS BEGINS

Missing Stenographer Who is Important Witness is at Last in Court.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—After many futile attempts to secure her attendance, Miss Amy Wren appeared today as witness in the hearing before United States Commissioner Hitchcock of George W. Beavers, the former head of the salary and allowances department of the postal department.

Miss Wren is the official stenographer of United States District Attorney Youngs of Brooklyn, and as such took the minutes of the federal grand jury in Brooklyn last July, which returned the indictment against Beavers, Congressman Driggs and George T. Miller, the local manager of the Brandt-Dent company, charging conspiracy to defraud the government.

Miss Wren said she had been present in the grand jury room when the Beavers' indictment was found, but the court refused to allow her to divulge what transpired in the jury room.

United States District Attorney Youngs, the next witness, was asked if he would produce the records of the grand jury, but was excused, as it was shown that the records were the property of the government, and that Colonel Youngs could not produce them.

Inspector Little, who signed the complaint against Beavers, was then called. Mr. Steuer, counsel for Beavers, questioned him at great length to show that his averments in the complaint were based on hearsay and that he had no personal knowledge of the actual facts, but without result. The question was finally asked the witness if he had any personal knowledge of Congressman Driggs' connection with the Edward J. Brandt-Dent company.

"I have," replied Major Little. "Was your knowledge derived from either of them personally?" asked Mr. Steuer. "It was; I derived my knowledge from Mr. Driggs himself, from conversation with him."

Mr. Steuer evidently intended to go into the Driggs matter more fully, but an objection ended all questions in that direction. Adjourned until Monday.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Bond of New Superintendent at Omaha Agency Approved by Interior Department.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The bond of J. S. Mackey, recently appointed non-resident superintendent at the Omaha reservation, was today approved and he will be instructed to proceed at once to his station.

Nebraska postmasters appointed: Colchester, Sheridan county, Elmer E. Randall, vice C. B. Koppinger, resigned; Ellsworth, Sheridan county, Horace D. Huntington, vice Homer W. Johnson, resigned; Iowa rural free delivery routes ordered established December 1: Dehnam, Carroll county, one route; area covered, forty square miles; population, 520; Dundee, Delaware county, one route; area covered, eighteen square miles; population, 466; Lockridge, Jefferson county, one route; area covered, thirty square miles; population, 325.

Rural free delivery carriers appointed today: Nebraska—Lynch, regular, Edward H. Mark; substitute, Odis Mark; Scribner, regular, Charles B. Palfrey; substitute, J. C. Palfrey; Iowa—Altoona, regular, William S. Hecker; substitute, Winnie E. Hecker; Booneville, regular, Charles F. Dier; substitute, Lee M. Dier; Glenwood, regular, James L. McCormick; substitute, Jacob R. Hubbell; Golden, regular, Charles F. Hill; substitute, Frank P. Hill; Grand Junction, regular, Roy G. Youngman; substitute, James Crouse; Grinnell, regular, Ernest A. Blodgett; substitute, Archie R. Blodgett; Guernsey, regular, Carl M. Leska; substitute, Theodore Morgan; Lumanon, regular, Sam Robinson; substitute, Lizzie Robinson; Fremont, regular, Harman Jacks; substitute, Otto Jacks; Strafford, regular, William F. Carlson; substitute, Hilda S. Carlson; Union, regular, James N. Johnson; substitute, Rhoda L. Johnson; Ossage, regular, Will T. Morse; substitute, Pearl Morse; Wayne, regular, Charles E. Hoeye; substitute, Charles V. Snyder.

GROCCERS OUT OF BUSINESS

Consolidated Grocers of America, with a Number of Stores, Liquidated.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 30.—H. W. McQuaid, a prominent grocer of Des Moines and interested in a number of other grocery stores, today announced the end of the Consolidated Grocers of America, which was organized last February, with \$1,500,000 capital, and which it was proposed should control the leading retail groceries of the country.

It was organized by Flavel Shurtieff, a retail grocer of Peoria, and N. Kavin of Chicago. Two Peoria stores were secured, and afterward four in Chicago, one in Galesburg, and the store of W. V. McQuaid of St. Paul. Later H. W. McQuaid of Des Moines obtained an interest. Mr. Shurtieff dropping out.

One of the Peoria stores closed last Saturday and Mr. McQuaid says the other will close tomorrow night. The closing of stores in Chicago and Galesburg will follow, but the McQuaid will continue the Des Moines and St. Paul stores. Mr. McQuaid assigns as a reason for the closing of the several stores that the Consolidated Grocers of America was not a financial success.

The stores were not paying ventures and the company will go out of existence.

JURY IS THROUGH ITS WORK

Federal Inquirers at St. Louis Adjourn After Returning Many Bills.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—The federal grand jury adjourned late today, after returning almost thirty indictments. Among them were indictments against persons connected with the Rialto Grain and Commission company, the Merchants' Brokerage company and the International Securities company. The indictments charge these concerns with using the United States mails for illegal purposes. Caplases will be issued tomorrow for those connected with these institutions, against whom indictments have been found. Additional indictments were returned against Police Captain Samuel J. Boyd and Thomas E. Barrett, charging them with attempted naturalization frauds. Both were recently indicted on naturalization fraud charges.

DEATH RECORD.

James Fitzhugh Thornton. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—James Fitzhugh Thornton, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, died at his home southeast of this city today of bright disease, aged 70 years. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Mansfield. ARLINGTON, Neb., Oct. 29.—(Special)

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