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(Continued From Page 1.) Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Collinge, adjutant general.
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Lieutenant Colonel. M. W. White, surgeon general Lieutenant Colonel N. S.

judge advocate general. Lieutenant Colonel S. B. Decker, Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Tilton, spe-

Major George M. Kellogg, special Major E. R. Stilson, banneret. Major George D. Hicks, special aide Captain W. T. Holmes, special aide.

First Brigade. Brigadier General E. E. Lambert commanding; Major A. A. Montgomery, assistant inspector general; Cap-Weiler, chaplain; Captain Frank Bechly, banneret; Captain George W. Ługe, aide-de-camp; Captain Phil Scharf, aide de camp.

First Regiment. Colonel S. C. Nordquist, commanding; A. R. Bishop, lieutenant colonel; Captain S. S. Davis, adjutant; Captain E. G. Eustis, quartermaster; Captain H. C. Heckert, commissary; Captain

H. M. Hanson, chaplain. Battalion Officers. First battalion, Major F. E. Lewis, commanding; Lieut. W. R. Bell, adjutant; Canton 6, Captain S. Stevenson; Canton 14, Captain D. B. Gunn; Canton 47, Captain Joseph Stranad; E. O. Anderson, sergeant major; Canton 27, Captain W. H. Simmons; Canton 52,

Captain F. J. Porter; Canton 13, Captain J. J. Zeigler. Second battalion, Major T. L. Miller, commanding; Lieut. F. H. Bishop, adjutant; Canton 36, Captain C. M. Bird;

Captain C. W. Bayer. berg; Canton 39, Captain F. G. Hoff-increase in membership from 1,327 to man; Canton 33, Captain E. E. Bro-1,716. Canton 11, Captain Kirk Hartman; G. F. Slauson, sergeant major; Canton 29, Captain F. A. Anderson; Canton 37, Captain J. R. Smull, Jr. Canton 54, Captain G. S. Archer.

Second Regiment.

tain H. L. Edmunds, adjutant; Cap- warrants. tain J. F. Fulmer, quartermaster; Cap-

First Battalion.

Major C. M. Brown, commanding; Lieut, C. E. McQuaid, adjutant; Canton 1, Captain R. A. Mortland; Can-

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ton 30; Capt. C. E. Coons; Edward Schlitz, sergeant major; Canton Capt. C. C. Veach; Canton 42, Capt. Lee McCann.

Second Battalion-Major C. H. Prosser, commanding; Lieut, S. M. Ditch, adjutant; Canton 4, Capt. Geo. Hanks; Canton 5 Capt. E. W. Steele; W. J. Bayliss, sergeant-major; Canton 35,

Captain Nelson Pero; Canton 55, Capt. C. W. Casner. Third Battalion—Major J. H. Lindsay, commanding; Lieut, Ed Butler, adjutant; Canton 40, Capt. Jas. E. Cahill; Canton 45, Captain Ed Butler; Canton 49, Capt. C. D. Norton; Canton 12, Capt. J. W. Frizzell.

Second Brigade.

S. P. Smith, acting commander. -Lieutenant-colonel G. R. Ahrens, chief of staff; Maj. C. H. Canham, insp. Hunts Rabbits and Makes the Future general; Maj. A. J. Collinge, adjutant; Major J. A. Walter, Q. M. Gen., Major J. A. Tracy, commissary general; Major W. B. Elliott, surgeon-general; Major S. B. Decker, chaplain; Capt. L. A. Douglas, aide-de-camp; Capt. C. B. Hungerford, aide-de-camp. Third Regiment—Colonel W. A. Fulk middle age as the memory of his boy-

erson commanding; W. W. Whitenack hood Sunday rabbit hunts. lieutenant-colonci; Capt. O. R. Ricker Commissary; Major D. R. Hindman, surgeon; Capt. J. K. Milbourne, assistant surgeon; Capt. C. Fordyce, chaplain.

First Battalion-Major J. H. Rich- this healthy, noisy farmer lad.

Fourth Regiment.

Jas. Leitch, quartermaster; Captain S.

T. Hass; Canton 32, Captain F. L. Bostwick; Canton 38, Captain W. B. Moore; Canton 46; Captain A. O. Pe-

Second Battalion, Major W. H. Nelson, commanding—Lieut. W. D. Rich, adjutant; Canton 26, Captain W. H. Brown; Canton 28, Captain E. B. Ousley; Canton 48, Captain R. D. Goble; Canton 50, Captain H. C. Dewar; Canton 51, Captain C. E. Bradley

Third Battalion, Major B. B. Dag- to feed and milk that evening gett. commanding—Canton 23, Captain was "heavy doin's" going on A. F. Hoffmann; Canton 25, Captain W. C. Belding; Canton 34, Captain

Reports Presented.

The reports of the assistant adjutant general and treasurer were also presented at the meeting and the follow-Canton 41, Captain T. L. Miller; Can-ton 43, Captain W. C. Young; R. B. For Odd Fellowship the year 1902 Kelley, sergeant major; Canton 16, was the most prosperous in its history. Captain D. B. Marshall; Canton 56, in each of its four branches a growth Captain C. W. Bayer. unparalleled, and particularly so in Third battalion, Major Lee Walters, Iowa. Since the last annual meeting commanding; Lieut. J. J. Courtney, of the department council nine new adjutant; Canton 3, Captain J. O. Fre- cantons have been mustered, and an

> As bearing on the work of your assistant adjutant general. I may state that during the past year we have received for per capita tax, commissions and supplies. \$2,259.00.

The total receipts for the two years we have held this office are \$3,523.30. Colonel Seneca Cornell commanding.

During this time we have issued exactly five hundred commissions and

Warrants on the treasurer have tain R. T. Cameron, commissary; Maj- been drawn for all expenditures, and or G. W. Wiltse, surgeon; Captain Hen- the books and receipted bills are in ry Kesselring, assistant surgeon; readiness for your finance committee.

Lieut. H. F. Wagner, banneret.

New Cantons Mustered.

New Cantons Mustered. The following cantons have been mustered in during the past year: Canton Fort Dodge, No. 22, Fort

Dodge. Canton Madrid, No. 29, Madrid. Canton Harrison, No. 52, Woodbine. Canton Star, No. 53, Rockwell City. Canton Atlantic, No. 54, Atlantic. Canton Great Bend, No. 55, Keosau-

Canton Alberson, No. 56, Hamburg. Receipts and Disbursements. The receipts of the department have

badges om sale of commissions 286.75 From sale of papers patent and From dues 395.00 From grand encampment 300.00 \$2,559.00 The disbursements of the treasurer are:

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THE FARMER BOY

The snow now on the ground is just such a fall as the farmer boy winter. Nothing is quite so each of dear to the business man of rabbit.

Of course he wouldn't go hunting on

boud; Canton 21, Capt. J. W. Fegley.

Second Battalion, Major A. F. Randall commanding—Lieut. O. O. Ayer, adjutant; Canton 2, Captain D. H.

Finch; Canton 15, Captain Frank Megow; John Gorman, sergeant-major; Canton 17, Captain J. P. Berry; Canton 19, Captain O. O. Ayer.

Third Battalion, Major J. B. Thompson, commanding—Lieut. H. Pahl, adjutant: Canton 9, Captain I. H. Brassted; Canton 10, Captain I. H. Erassted; Canton 10, Captain I. Berassted; Canton 10, Captain I. Berassted; Canton 24, Captain H. E. Carr; W. W. Hunter sergeant major; Canton 44, Captain H. S. Lee; Canton 8, Captain Robert Quigley.

he would go and feed and "tend to the horses," then come to breakfast. It was about as much of a job to get him away from the table as it was to get him out of bed, but finally he would fox out, and then he went clear to plow corn, or build fence, or work all day in the harvest field, but he would rather have a spell of sickness than jutant: Canton 9, Captain I. H. Brassted; Canton 10, Captain Isalah Clemison; Canton 24, Captain H. E. Carr; W. W. Hunter sergeant major; Canton 44, Captain H. S. Lee; Canton 8, Captain Robert Quigley.

The bright spots in his life were life day in the dad get up at at all hickory that had a nest in it. Sticks were thrown and raked up and down against the tree trunk, but it took a shot from the gun to bring the old fox out, and then he went clear to plow corn, or build fence, or work all day in the harvest field, but he would rather have a spell of sickness than lock over a hill a couple of hundred yards, and finally "treed" him in a tall hickory that had a nest in it. Sticks were thrown and raked up and down against the tree trunk, but it took a shot from the gun to bring the old fox out, and then he well elect took a shot from the gun to bring the old fox out, and then he well life took a shot from the gun to bring the old fox out, and then he well life took a shot from the gun to bring the old fox out, and the took a shot from the plant of the plant of the plant of the plant of the

rainy days and Sundays. On those occasions he temporarily got away from was left, and the visitor slowly re-Colonel B. J. Kloster, commanding.

W. J. Monroe, Lieutenant colonel;
Captain G. A. Cool, adjutant; Captain
Las Leitch quartermaster: Captain S.

Letter quartermaster: Captain S. "tree" a mink in a drift or dig a skunk went by the wood pile and picked adjutant general; Major Paul Van Dyke, assistant quartermaster general; Major Louis Silberstein, assistant commissary general; Major H. V. Byers, assistant surgeon general; Major H. Williams, commissary; Major S. Welch, assistant surgeon; Captain T. C. Hise, chaplain; Lieut. C. H. Burnham, banneret.

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either before or after "me and form and Bill and ole Shep and Ring kill-wood pile to the house, but he finally staggered in with his load of wood and the rabbit.

creek on the south forty."

But the first good snow in the early

The absence of the boy and dog a

The snow would begin to fall on Saturday, and all the time he was helping to feed and milk that evening, there was "heavy doin's" going on under his cap. By the time he had got through he had it all figured out how through he had it all figured out how the more would be an awfully hungry boy at their house. She had seen this boy's uncles come in this way years before.

These mothers know a lot about THEY WILL MEET MINERS IN MARCH Hans Carlson; Canton 22, Captain tomorrow morning he would go over boys, and now the boy of twenty, thir-Hugo Schultz; Canton 53, Captain Jet to the neighbor's who treated his boys ty or forty years ago would give much lots better than his parents did, and to have that mother with him again—

him over the hill, out of sight of the house, then goodbye.—just as fast as Too late—too late—this boy realizes him over the hill, out of sight of the house, then goodbye,—just as fast as he could run to the house of the man what a blessing he had in that moth-for district thirteen, including all of lowards. who knew how to treat boys.

His dog knew what was going to happen, and he was there at every stage of the game.

This boy always got to their house before his comrades had their work done-two boys have never been able

brush patch. Before they got a hundred yards from the house, a track was discovered. It was fresh—had evidently been fire station. He was arrested a short fire station were made fire station. He was arrested a short fire station. He was arrested a short fire station were made more particularly against the Rock Island

The disbursements of the treasurer are:
February 24, 1902 \$240.00
April 9, 1902 100.00
July 7, 1902 205.00
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July 7, 1902 135.00 | August 7, 1902 | 205.00 | boys finally caught up all August 7, 1902 | 135.00 | boys finally caught up all three dogs were at the biggest September 11, 1902 | 120.00 | brush pile in the woods. "Ole Shep" October 8, 1902 | 101.00 | was standing at one side of the pile October 27, 1902 | 410.00 | and "Ole Ring" on the other, while November 11, 1902 | 50.50 | the little dog was barking and tear.
 November 11, 1902
 50.50
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 December 31, 1902
 221.80
 ing around as if he was going to eat

 January 9, 1903
 142.27
 the whole thing up right then and

 January 92, 1903
 289.95
 there

289.95 158.85 132.63 The visitor got up on the pile, jumped up and down, punched a rail down Total \$2,559.00 through and-

"There he goes!" sure he "had him" the cap snapped and he was gone. A new cap was put on, a few remarks made and just on then the little dog barked "treed."

This was the signal for another scramble, and after a short rush through the bushes, the little dog was found vainly trying to get in a hol-

and the dogs could catch one once in and 35c. a while, but once in a log, bunny was a sure goner.

The boys knew this log of old. It was hollow clear through. They had

looked through it many times both in got down on his knees and looked into the log-it was dark-bunny was

A stick of wood was put in each end of the log, against the wild protests of the terrier. The ax was now brought into play, and each took turns chopping. Finally the hollow in the center was reached and a long switch was pushed in the end where the cottontail had been located. After a vigorous punching bunny was forced to back up against the hand that was thrust in the hole that had been chopped, and he was brought out and his head unceremoniously cracked against the log.

Then the hunt was resumed and after running around awhile, one was found "settin.". Here the old gun was called on to perform upon bre'r rabbit's head at a distance of about four and one-half feet. The first cap loves to see in the early didn't go but the second one did, and so cach one of the game carriers had a

It was now noon, and they were about two miles from home. Although none would admit it all were getting hungry. The two rabbits were getting heavy. By common consent they now hunted in the direction of home, and just after crossing the creek

Shep," struck a squirrel track that First Battalion—Major J. H. Ken ards commanding; Canton 7, Capt. W. S. Martin; Canton 20, Capt. M. D. the morning, but when he did get up hundred yards, and finally "treed" him he would go and feed and "tend to the in a tall hickory that had a nest in it.

winter, for the time being, wiped all dinner didn't worry "pap" much. He other thoughts off the slate. It was had been a boy, too. And the mother one of the strange freaks of nature put some of the choicest viands in the that the first good snow always came oven, "just to keep them warm," put on Sunday. This was especially the a couple of sticks of wood in the stove, case if the boy's parents objected to and left the oven door just a little his hunting on the Sabbath day.

way open. This mother knew that The snow would begin to fall on Sat- about the middle of the afternoon

let them go hunting on Sunday. He even for a little while. How vividly he was a very much abused boy and he remembers how she had a good fire goknew it. The last thing he did before ing when he got home, how she just going to bed that night was to go out happened to have a pair of dry yarn doors and see if it was still snowing. socks for him, and how good they felt as he pulled them on his cold feet Another strange fact developed this how she poured out the second cup of lengthen. A few moments carried back into the sitting room to read or

C. P. C.

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION.

turbing Woman.

John Redford was arrested last night yet to "do the chores" as quick as on the South Side by Officer Hess on one. There is always one who won't the charge of intoxication, and it is one. There is always one who won't the charge of intoxication, and it is work, and the other has to fuss better, and the may be the man who cause "pap" wants him "to do it all." has been haunting some of the houses the joint scale committee of the two or-But on this morning, with a hunt in South Ottumwa during the past two ganizations. in prospect, and with the help of the weeks, and especially Tuesday night, The old single barrel shot gun was South Davis street. Last evening Redtaken down from the forked sticks on ford, who claims to be a grader, walkthe wall, the old powder horn and leather shot pouch were taken charge phen McBride, 730 Church street, and the visiting member shouldering the to purchase a ring he carried with him. They perceived that he was interrier and the cur jumping about, the toxicated and told him that he might whole outfit started for the nearest be able to sell the ring at the police ed. It was fresh—had evidently been made late in the night, since the snow had stopped falling. It was followed to the old brush fence and there lost in dozens of others.

Just as the older brother crossed grants are station. He was affected a such time later by Officer Hess and taken to the police station. This morning have sent their first class coal cars east to the pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication before Judge Moon in police court and was given three days at the old cars are being held for local demand. These are as a rule of smaller carsely against the Rock Island more particularly against the Rock Island more particularly against the Rock Island more particularly against the Rock Island to the police station. This morning have sent their first class coal cars east to the pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication before Judge Moon in police court and was given three days at the old cars are being held for local demand. These are as a rule of smaller carsely against the Rock Island more particularly against the Rock Island more particularly against the Rock Island to the police station. This morning have sent their first class coal cars east to carry out a better grade of freight, such to the old cars are being held for local demand. These are as a rule of smaller carsely against the Rock Island more particularly against the Rock Isl

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Coal Operators Talk Over Plans

Matter of Scale of Wages Discusse Generally by the Operators and Question of Expected Changes Take en Up- Cars Are Short at Mines.

was up and was dressed almost before was seated at the old kitchen table, he was called. He also got the feeding done and the stock attended to in about half the time it took him on week days And he ate his heartest. week days. And he ate his breakfast at an unusual speed.

Then he got up and slowly wandered down past the barn, cautiously got the miners.

and a portion of Missouri, held in Des Moines, M The operators will hold their annual mee Man Arrested on South Side for Disturbing Woman are studied when the scale and probable concessions will be discussed and decided upon. On March 10 there will be a joint convention of both miners and mine operators, at which the prospects for the year commencing April 1 will be discussed. This will be followed March 11, and as

At the meeting yesterday the approach Canton Madrid, No. 29, Madrid.

Canton McKinley, No. 51, Lake City.

Canton Stuart, No. 37, Stuart.

in prospect, and with the help of the weeks, and especially ruesday light, ing scale conference was discussed informally. The general opinion seemed to be start. at Indianapolis in fixing a basing scale for Illinois will make the work easier in Iowa, and that it will be followed very closely. leather shot pouch were taken charge of by the older brother, the younger brother carrying the game sack, and the carrying the game sack, and the view of the will be an advance of not to exceed 10 cents a ton in the price to be paid for mining ceal, and an advance of not severed to the view of and an advance from \$2.09 for day work to \$2.37 for mine employes with a proportionate increase amounting to about 121/2 terrier and the cur jumping about, the whole outfit started for the nearest brush patch.

Before they got a hundred yards

The started out of the McBride home

pacity, and though furnished in consider able numbers, do not meet the require ments of the mines. In some instances The clouds frequently make a strug-gle against the sun, but the sun never makes a struggle against the clouds.

ments of the mines. In some makes and a de-sire to use engines to haul higher class freight was assigned as a cause for the

MUSICAL AT HIGHLAND CENTER. Interesting Program to Be Given Feb

ruary 20. A musical entertainment will be given in Highland Center Methodist Episcopal church next Friday night, February 20, B. W. McGinnis, director Following is the program: Song, "Rejoice in the Lord."

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Quartet-"Moonlight Will Come

Song-Ethel Emery, Nellie Bowlin Recitation—Prof. J. S. Goldwaite. Flag drill—Class. Grand Army quartet, "The Flag." Solo-Miss Mabel Rogers. Declamation. Male quartet

Solo-Mrs. G. W. Evans. Song, "Let Mount Zion Rejoice."

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