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WALL PAPER AT LESS THAN COST

Captain Rogers

The election held by Company L, Oregon National Guards resulted in election of First Lieut. Adney Rogers to the captaincy.

This is a deserved promotion. During the past eight months he has been in actual command of the company through the resignation of Capt. Coolidge.

He has been a member of the militia during the past four years and is acknowledged to be among the best tacticians in the regiment.

Immediately after joining, he was made Corporal, and a little later Sergeant, then First Lieutenant which position he held for two years and now is in command of the company, which position he will hold until he resigns.

Clarence Jackson was elected First Lieutenant and this is another deserved position. He has been an enthusiastic member of the company for several years and always did just a little more than the strict letter of the rules required, and the boys conferred this honor on him as a result of the many courtesies extended and his well known ability to fill the position.

Company L is in splendid condition and the question now being considered which of the six members will be selected to form the state guard during the Lewis and Clark fair. Six members from every company of the regiment will be assigned. There are a number of applicants as they will have every opportunity to see the fair at the same time draw \$1.50 per day and expenses.

Those selected must be in Portland by the 15th of this month.

A Philanthropist

Dr D T Bancroft, of Salida, Colorado, is in the city this week working in the interest of his Free Home for consumptives. He was seen by an Observer reporter this morning, and when questioned as to his intent and purposes regarding his Home, made the following statement. "When I came to Colorado I found thousands of people who had come to that state from the East solely for the benefit of their health, and that fully one half of those who came there seeking relief from lung troubles had little if any money, and as there was not employment enough to enable them to maintain themselves, they soon became little better than beggars. This condition of affairs led me to seek some plan whereby they could be properly cared for and allowed to live and regain their lost health. I finally concluded that the only hope that this great army of suffering men and women had was in some institution where they could be cared for absolutely free of charge. Therefore I purchased a beautiful and fertile tract of one hundred and sixty acres of land and erected a house where they could find shelter and food until the climate could be given an opportunity to effect a cure. I soon found that the small house which I had erected was too small to accommodate all who were willing to avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered, and it is for the purpose of securing additional funds that I am now touring the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. It is my desire to secure fifty thousand dollars with which to erect forty small cottages in which to lodge my unfortunate charges. I find all that is necessary to effect the cure of all who have not passed the second stage of the disease, is plenty of fresh air nourishing food and freedom from care.

The inmates of the home are able and willing to cultivate the farm to an extent sufficient to provide for all their material needs. In fact the Home when completely equipped will be self supporting. In order to raise the fifty thousand dollars required, I have prepared a valuable souvenir which I sell at fifty cents each. The entire proceeds of this unique and valuable souvenir will be devoted to the cause of the Free Home for poor consumptives."

Mr Bancroft has secured permission from the managers of the Lewis and Clark fair to use the official trade mark of the exposition on this souvenir and offers the same for sale on the fair grounds. This souvenir besides bearing the official Lewis and Clark trade mark has the picture of Abraham Lincoln as he was the night he was murdered at Ford's theatre and also a photographic reproduction of a part of the program used in the theatre that night, and upon which are blood stains of the martyred president. Mr Bancroft is arranging to deliver a lecture in this city Friday evening at the Methodist church, in which he will fully explain the plans for his philanthropic endeavor.

The price of a pretty face is \$1.00—three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea Brings red lips, bright eyes and lovely color. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Newlin Drug Co.

Divorce Question

Louisville Ky May 3—The semi-annual conference of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church North Monday by resolution gave paragraph 66 of the discipline the force of law. The paragraph provides that no divorce except for adultery shall be recognized by the church as lawful, and that no minister shall solemnize a marriage or husband living. Exception is made, however, in the case of innocent parties to a divorce for adultery and of divorced persons seeking to be reunited in marriage.

Jeffries Retires

Cincinnati May 4—James J. Jeffries, champion heavy weight pugilist, will retire from the prize ring and from the stage and go into the mining business with his brother Jack in California, according to a statement made by him yesterday. He will leave the stage on May 15, arrangements having been made to cancel all engagements after that date. Jeffries takes this action at the request of his wife. In addition to this Jeffries says that pugilism does not pay. Today Jeffries received word from Klaw & Erlanger releasing him of all his theatrical contracts and engagements.

DR. A T STILL FOR NOBEL PRIZE

The Independent, 130 Fulton street, New York, is taking a vote of the American people to decide which of our countrymen have rendered such conspicuous service to science and mankind as to entitle them to receive favorable consideration for a place on the Nobel "Roll of Honor." This Swedish institution, founded by the munificence of the late Alfred Nobel, awards five annual prizes of \$30,000 each to those adjudged to be the world's greatest benefactors without regard to race or nationality, but as yet no American has been so honored. Perhaps that is because we Americans have not pushed the claims of our great discoverers, says the Independent. After making a poll of public opinion to determine who are America's most worthy candidates it is likely that steps will be taken to place such nominations before the Nobel committee of award. How many persons believe that Dr. A T Still, of Kirksville, Mo., discoverer of Osteopathy, is entitled to rank with the world's greatest discoverers and benefactors? Would you like to see him receive this coveted honor for his discovery in the field of "physiology and medicine"? If you do you may send your vote by letter or postal note to The New York Independent, as well as getting your friends to vote also.

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