

ANDERSON HEADS STATE WOODMEN

Convention Chooses Lincoln as Next Meeting Place—Eight Hundred Delegates.

Endorse National Administration—Talbot for Head Consul.

Norfolk, Neb., May 3.—Joseph Oberfelder, of Sidney, has been elected state consul of the M. W. A., to succeed Col. J. C. Elliott, of West Point, and A. M. Anderson, of Tekamah, is the new state clerk. The unanimous vote was for the 1920 convention at Lincoln.

Strong resolutions, endorsing the administration of the nation's affairs, the chief officers of the national M. W. A., and especially A. R. Talbot, of Lincoln, head consul, who was present and who was unanimously re-nominated to succeed himself, were features of the session. Eight hundred delegates attended, attendance being cut down by road conditions.

The following were elected as delegates and alternates to the national convention to be held in Chicago June 16:

Delegates—Wm. Griffiths, Lincoln; F. R. Butterfield, Humboldt; J. C. Dort, Pawnee City; John S. King, Omaha; J. M. Leidy, Omaha; J. R. Wilson, Papillion; J. W. Spirk, Neligh; Carl Kramer, Columbus; M. Inhelder, Pierce; C. E. Barlow, Decatur; A. V. Thomas, David City; C. E. Callender, York; C. E. Hammett, Beatrice; S. N. Miller, Carlton; J. A. Benson, Hastings; S. E. Howell, McCook; R. L. Bragg, Elwood; M. E. Haase, Kearney; C. D. Keyes, Inman; F. G. Durand, Lewellen; James Davies, Ansley.

Alternates—J. C. F. McKesson, Lincoln; Wm. F. Hitchcock, Sterling; Chas. Dekoltz, Lincoln; W. D. Wood, Omaha; E. W. Creviston, Omaha; H. C. Blanco, Kennard; Roy E. Winder, Tilden; James Doty, Pilger; Oliver Hosford, Albion; Clyde Meyer, Ponca; E. H. Lancaster, Exeter; J. R. Millsap, Giltner; J. A. Axtell, Fairbury; O. A. Scott, Cedar Bluff; A. V. Ducker, Red Cloud; J. A. Davis, Holdrege; Fred Fuhr, Elsie; O. C. Moore, Alliance; E. B. Quibble, Merriman; L. G. Rengler, Overton; S. B. Brown, Ord.

The 3 o'clock parade was participated in by Forester team No. 120, of Omaha; Green's band, Omaha team No. 190, Lincoln team, band and team from Madison, David City team No. 125, state delegates and five automobile loads of officials. Special trains from Columbus and Lincoln arrived at noon. The judges of the band contest were Roellin George and Curtis Bullock, both of Lincoln, and Col. M. Welsh, of Osmond, who adjudged Green's band, first; Madison Citizens, second, and Norfolk firemen, third. Prizes were \$100, \$50 and \$25.

Lincoln was awarded \$50 for having the largest delegation in the parade. In the senior drill work camp No. 120, of Omaha, won first; \$100, and Lincoln, No. 190, second, \$50. In amateur work David City won first. Drill contest was judged by Major A. C. Herrick, Lincoln, assisted by Captain H. C. Stafford, of Omaha, and E. L. Frasier, of Beatrice.

A class of 200 was adopted in the evening, degree team work being headed by E. E. Kester, state deputy, and Forester team No. 120, of Omaha. The special trains leave at 1 a. m. today after the exercises are completed.

MAKING SOME CHANGES.

From Friday's Daily. The DeLuxe Dancing club, which has recently been organized in this city, composed of W. R. Holly, E. G. Ofe, Henry Lutz, Karl Roessler, Cecil York, Emil Hild and Rudolph Skalak, have been making several changes in Coates hall, which they have leased for the coming season. The check rooms and refreshment stands will be made more convenient and a ladies' free check room will be installed to care for the garments of the ladies. These changes will make it a great deal more convenient in every way for those who attend the dances.

L. D. Hiat and wife, of Murray, were in the city over Sunday visiting with their relatives and friends for the day.

VERY DISAGREEABLE FOR SOLDIERS AT THE BRIDGE

From Friday's Daily. The members of Company C, Fourth Nebraska, who are encamped near the Burlington bridge, certainly have been having their share of grief during the wet weather that has prevailed the past week. The ground where the camp is situated is on the level plot of land at the foot of the bluffs, and while the ground has been trenched and made to drain off the water as much as possible, it has rained so much that the water stands on the surface of the ground, and with the soldiers passing back and forth through the camp and into the tents it has kept them wet and disagreeable in the extreme and certainly is a cheerless feature of army life that the boys would willingly exchange for service at the front. The tents being set up on the bare earth for floors made it doubly disagreeable.

THE UNIVERSAL SYSTEM OF GROCERY DELIVERY IN TOWN

From Friday's Daily. The matter of a general delivery system for the merchants of the city has often been discussed among the business men, but no definite steps had been taken until in the last few days, when M. E. Manspecker closed a contract with a number of the business houses to take over the handling of goods sold for delivery and which will do away with the old system of each store having to maintain separate delivery wagons. It will be a new departure in this line, and from the results secured in other cities should prove successful in a great many ways. The city will be divided into two districts, north and south of Main street, and four deliveries will be made each day, at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m., to all parts of the city, as the wagons in both districts will deliver at the different hours. There will be four teams used in the commencement of the system, but it is expected to increase the number of wagons as the business develops. The universal system of delivery will insure quicker and better service, and the responsibility of handling the goods will rest directly upon the driver and the manager of the delivery system will make them more prompt and careful in handling the goods in their care. The housewife, taking notice of the hours set for the delivery of goods, can call by telephone before that hour, and the goods will be sent at once, without delay. This system has been found very successful wherever it has been tried and generally, more satisfactory to the merchants as well as the customers, and does away with a part of the worry and trouble in the handling of delivery teams.

WEATHER HAS NO EFFECT ON MATRIMONIAL MARKET

From Friday's Daily. Despite the disagreeable weather conditions prevailing throughout eastern Nebraska the past week, the marriage license market at the office of County Judge Beeson has shown a very strong tendency and today two of the permits to wed were issued by the court. One license was secured by Charles H. Lau, jr., of near Manley, and Miss Adelaide Scheel, of near Murdock. These young people are members of two of the most prominent families in the western portion of the county, the groom being the son of Charles H. Lau, sr., and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheel, one of the leading families residing near Murdock. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride's parents today. A license was also secured by Edward G. Movison, of Elmwood, and Miss Nellie Broderick, of Palmyra.

Waldemar Soennichsen and bride, who have been enjoying their honeymoon at Chicago and the east, returned home yesterday morning and will at once prepare to start their home in this city.

GEORGE M'DANIEL MAKES APPLICATION FOR AN ARSENAL JOB

From Friday's Daily. The government is making every effort to bring relief to the labor scarcity in the navy yards and ship-building plants of the nation and is sending out to the postmasters and other federal officials notices of the officers for the mechanics that will be required under the campaign to improve the shipping facilities of the country. The government is desirous of securing carpenters and other wood workers for use in the navy yards of the country and the rate of from \$3.50 to \$4.72 is offered to the workers under the eight-hour law, and with additional pay for all extra time. The application blanks can be secured at the local postoffice, and the applicants for the positions can complete their examination here and will be furnished transportation from their homes to the point where they may be sent to work for the government service. The need of men in this line of work is growing and those who desire to do their "bit" for the country will be serving almost as well in the navy yards as if they were out on the sea or at the front with the army. The government is also attempting to secure men for service in the arsenals of the country, where there is a great deal more work than can be handled, and in this class of work machinists are very much in demand, as well as blacksmiths and other skilled labor. The rate of wages in their service is higher than in the navy yards. This city will contribute one of the employees to the Rock Island arsenal, as George McDaniels has filed his application for service in that institution.

DOINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURT KEEP MOVING

From Friday's Daily. In the office of the district clerk this morning an action was filed by the Western Machine and Foundry company and L. C. Sharp, president, against Joseph R. Rummerfeld and Adolph Geise. The plaintiffs in the action allege that they have completed and manufactured a large number of automobile indicators at the order of the defendant, Rummerfeld, and that in the agreement the defendant, Adolph Geise, was to be a party to the manufacture and to represent the financial responsibility for the defendants in the matter. In the petition of the plaintiff it is alleged that the manufacture of the auto indicators has cost \$1,940.67, which the defendants have paid the sum of \$872.52 upon. The machine company asks that a judgment in the sum of \$1,068.15 be awarded them together with interest from December, 1916.

A suit for divorce has also been filed by Walter S. Doughty against Sarah J. Doughty in which the plaintiff asks that a decree of absolute divorce be granted to him. It is stated in the petition that the parties to the suit were married at Allegheny, Penn., November 22, 1892. The cause of action is given as desertion. William A. Robertson appears in the action as attorney for the plaintiff.

CONFINED TO HIS HOME.

From Friday's Daily. Frank Kauble, sr., who has for several days past been suffering very seriously from an attack of yellow jaundice, is reported as showing a little improvement, although still far from well. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is showing more favorable symptoms for improvement and trust that he may continue to improve until he is restored to his former good health.

SHOWING SOME IMPROVEMENT.

From Friday's Daily. Reports from Glenwood state that J. E. Tudy, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks suffering from pneumonia, as well as other complications, is now showing more favorable indications than for some time, and while he has been greatly affected by the death of his wife he is now slowly rallying from the illness and the grief that has been visited upon him.

THE CALL TO ARMS.

(Written for The Journal.) Now is the time when hearts are sad, When fond parents must part from each loving lad.

The call has come and away they must go

To fight for their country and conquer the foe;

They must bid farewell to their loving home,

For they have answered the call and must elsewhere roam.

Our nation has been a peaceful one Without war for many years, And now that at last it has to come We will try to keep back the tears.

Battles will be fought and victories will be won,

And a national struggle for peace will be once more begun.

Husbands and sweethearts will never return

To the loved ones at home who for them will yearn.

When the soldiers are in camp protecting Old Glory,

They think of these homes and each tells his story.

One is a wealthy man's son,

Who's had never a care in his life;

Another tells with tearful eye About a loving home and wife.

But no matter where they come from, They love the red, white and blue,

And they will be brave soldiers And to their flag hold true.

But when the war is over

And peace reigns throughout the land

The soldiers coming home again Will be a happy band.

When the war eagle has gone to its cage

And the dove has taken its place,

Our flag will once more float freely Over a free and happy race.

—FAE COBB.

DR. WORLEY IS BADLY INJURED

Earl Hightshoe Uses a Knife in a Fight With the Doctor.

Monday forenoon, Dr. E. W. Worley was called to the home of Amos Brickler, about five miles southwest of the city, to care for a sick horse. It seems the animal was away from the barn and Dr. Worley, Mr. Bricker and one or two others were making arrangements to take the animal to the barn. While this was going on, Mr. Hightshoe stood leaning over a fence, watching proceedings, and when the start for the house was made, is said to have attacked Dr. Worley with an open knife. As we hear it, no words had passed between them and just what induced Mr. Hightshoe to make the attack has not been made fully clear to us.

The doctor was stabbed through the left hand, leaving a two-inch opening on the back of the hand, had a slash leading out from his left eye, which has given him some little trouble since. At about this stage of the game, he made a run for his auto, in the hopes of getting something with which to defend himself, but slipped and received another deep cut in his left hip. The men are said to have clinched at about this time, and Mr. Worley gave Mr. Hightshoe an arm twist that necessitated the dropping of the knife, and the bystanders took possession of it. From that on until the others present could pull them apart, the fight was with fists only, and Mr. Hightshoe is said to have been beaten up so that he had to be assisted home.

Dr. Worley came to Ashland and had his wounds dressed by a physician and has since been confined to his home. He has had papers issued for Mr. Hightshoe's arrest.—Ashland Gazette.

SUFFERS SLIGHT INJURY.

From Friday's Daily. This morning while George Schuldice, who is employed at the Burlington coal schutes in the yards, was engaged in looking after his work he suffered the misfortune of having a large chunk of the black diamond fall on his head, causing a very painful scalp wound that made necessary the application of two stitches to close up. The injury is not serious but is very annoying and painful to the patient.

RED SOX LOSE GAME SUNDAY

Fair Attendance, Notwithstanding the Chilly Wind—Visitors Take Game by a Score of 6 to 1.

The cool and biting wind did not check the enthusiasm of a large crowd of fans who assembled yesterday afternoon at the Red Sox base ball park and witnessed the humiliation of our sterling aggregation of base ballists at the hands of the Te-Be-Ce team of Omaha. The visitors had in their lineup some of the best known base ball stars of the greater city, and as the game progressed they demonstrated that they were some artists with the big stick, and the conflict closed with the cigar distributors the winner, by a score of 6 to 1.

The locals opened the game with the first score as they were able to tally in the second inning on a combination of errors by Lawler, the short stop of the Omaha team. Edwards opened the inning by striking out and was retired; McCarthy, who showed very good judgment throughout the game, laid one down to Lawler, who juggled the ball, and Joe was safe on the first sack; Stevens was walked by Dout, and McCarthy advanced to the second station, and when Lawler failed to connect with the hot grounder of Beal Joe registered at the plate with the tally that later was to save Plattsmouth from a shut-out. The locals threatened several times to score, until the fifth inning, when Luchen, the Creighton star and soon to be a Sioux City Western leaguer, was substituted for Routt, and thereafter the chances of the Sox were decidedly slim as they at no time grew dangerous and were held at the mercy of the Tracy Bros.' aggregation.

The visitors began to do business with the locals in the fourth inning, when they annexed two runs. Lawler opened with a grounder to Salsburg and was thrown out by Connors at the first sack; Sam Feltman was presented with a pass to first base by Stevens, and was followed by Ross, who rapped a clean hit to the right garden that allowed Feltman to register at the plate, and later, on an error of Grassman at short on the drive of Stitt, Ross scored, giving the visitors a one-run lead. Sutey and Rube Feltman closed the inning by striking out.

In the seventh inning the Te-Be-Ce's added another to their growing list of scores when Luchen, the star of the Omaha team, proceeded to rip things open with a three-bagger to the left garden, the ball going clear to the fence. Lawler struck out and Sam Feltman was rapped on his second walk to first base. Ross lapped one to second on which Luchen scored, but Feltman was tipped by Herold while trying to get home, and Ross suffered the same fate, ending the scoring for this portion of the game.

"The eighth inning brought the heart-breaking scene of the game and dashed all possible hopes of the locals for grabbing the laurel wreath of victory from the Omaha lads, as the swatting of the Omaha team was too much for the Sox. Sutey, the first man up in this inning, secured a fine two-sacker into the left garden that was beyond the reach of Mason. This was followed by another hit into the left garden by Rube Feltman, when Sutey scored, and Feltman later scored when Berg drove a Texas leaguer over the second sack; Routt retired, Stevens to Connors; Luchen, the batting wonder, proceeded to rap a drive to the center field that registered Berg; Lawler was struck by Stevens, and Sam Feltman closed the inning by a fly to Beal in the center garden.

This closed the scoring of the game on both sides, although in the ninth the visitors looked threatening for a time. Score:

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beal, cf.	3	0	1	0	1
Connors, 1b.	4	0	7	0	1
Salsburg, 2b.	3	0	3	2	0
Herold, c.	4	1	14	0	0
Mason, lf.	3	0	0	0	0
Edwards, 3b.	3	0	2	0	0
McCarthy, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Stevens, p.	3	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	1	27	9	5

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Luchen, 2b-p.	5	3	4	2	0

Lawler, ss.	5	1	1	3	3
S. Feltman, cf.	3	0	0	0	0
Ross, c.	4	1	15	1	0
Stitt, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1
Sutey, lf.	5	1	0	0	0
R. Feltman, 1b.	5	1	7	0	0
Berg, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Routt, p.-rf.	5	0	0	1	0
Totals	41	8	27	8	4

CASS COUNTY TO ORGANIZE FOR DEFENSE AT WEEPING WATER

The citizens of Cass county seem to be responding readily to the request of Governor Keith Neville that each county in the state assist the defense program by the organization of a county defense council. This organization will be for the purpose of aiding the federal government both in a military and industrial point and is one in which every citizen should be interested.

The first step in the direction of the organization of the county defense council will be at Weeping Water, where a meeting has been called for next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to organize the county or that portion into the defense movement. It is expected that a similar meeting will be held in Plattsmouth probably next week to take up a similar work in this section of the county. At these meetings there will be a well qualified speaker present to explain the working and meaning of the federal conscription act or the selective draft that enables each man called to the colors to do some part in the universal movement for the defense of the country and to safeguard this matter brought to the attention of the public and those who can attend the Weeping Water meeting Friday should do so and also at the meeting to be held in this city. The Plattsmouth meeting will be a night gathering to permit a larger number to attend and learn what the conscription act means and what can be done along the industrial and agricultural lines to assist the federal government.

SUPPOSED FORMER PLATTS-MOUTH BOY KILLED AT LINCOLN

August Sitzmann and Frank Streets departed this afternoon for Lincoln in response to a message announcing the death of William Miller in that city, and whom they believe to be their brother-in-law, formerly of this city. The message did not make it clear as to the identity of the man, but from the description and circumstances it is thought to be William Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of this city, and who was born and reared here. Mr. Miller, it seems, was shot as the culmination of a disturbance in Lincoln due to the street car strike that is going on in that city. The police of Lincoln have taken into custody one of the nonunion strike-breakers who was in charge of the street car on which the shooting occurred. The family in this city are greatly worried over the message and will seek to positively identify the remains as that of Miller. The dead man was 36 years of age, which is the exact age of "Judy" Miller, as he was better known here. It is known that this young man was in Lincoln and has been there since selling out his barber shop in this city.

BARTON FAMILY LEAVE UNION.

G. P. Barton and family packed their household effects and left for Auburn today, where they will make their future home. They have resided here many years, where Mr. Barton was in the barber business until a short time ago, and in leaving they have a host of friends who regret to lose them from this community. At present Mr. Barton is undecided as to what occupation he will follow. Miss Daisy will remain here with Anna Bower until the present school term expires.—Ledger.

Attorney D. W. Livingston, of Nebraska City, was here today for a few hours looking after some matters in the county court in regard to the adoption of the children of Harry Craig, who are legally adopted by their aunt, Mrs. Jessie R. Moore.

THE POSSESSION OF BABY CONTEST

The Vicinity of Mynard Excited Over Flight of Mother With Babe, Which Had Been in Possession of Father.

The neighborhood of Mynard was the scene of considerable excitement yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Jesse Vallery by a daring effort succeeded in getting possession of her babe, which for several months has been in the possession of the father, Jesse Vallery, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vallery. It would seem from the facts, as far as can be learned, that the mother, accompanied by relatives proceeded out to the Vallery home in a carriage, where Mrs. Vallery got out and spent a few minutes playing with her little babe out in the yard. The parties accompanying Mrs. Vallery, about this time drove past the farm, and the mother, grabbing the child to her breast, made a dash for the buggy and, getting in, was soon on the way to Plattsmouth with the child, while the members of the Vallery household proceeded to start in pursuit and the neighbors were aroused to join in the chase. Near Mynard the pursuers, in an automobile, overhauled the team and buggy and one of the auto party attempted to hold the team, but received a cut of the whip in the hand of the driver, when the chase once more lasted for several minutes, until the auto party once more overtook the mother and her friends and this time brought them to a standstill. Considerable quarreling and argument then ensued, and Sheriff Quinton, as the guardian of peace, was called from Plattsmouth to settle the disturbance, and on arriving at the scene found the father and mother in warm contention over the babe, which they each claimed the right to possess. The sheriff, considering the fact that the mother had obtained the possession of the babe and as her right was equally as good as that of the father until settled by an order of the district court, allowed the mother to proceed on to this city with the much disputed over infant. The question of the right of possession probably will be brought up in district court as the father is very desirous of having the babe, as well as the mother.

TWO PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE OF EAGLE MARRIED

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at noon on Sunday, April 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugha near Wabash, when Mrs. Rugha's brother, Jay Adams of Eagle, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Retter, also of Eagle.

The marriage lines were read in the living room by the Rev. Floyd Lore of the Wabash Methodist Episcopal church.

After congratulations and best wishes had been given the little party were invited into the dining room to partake of a dainty three-course dinner.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of this city and is associated with his father in the lumber business. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Reitter of this city and holds a position in the Bank of Eagle. Both were born and raised in this community and are highly respected by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to Eagle Monday, at which place they will make their home.

The Beacon extends congratulations and joins in with many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

Miss Freanda Reitter, sister of the bride; Miss Jeanette Adams, sister of the groom, and Lloyd Dysart, all of Eagle, witnessed the ceremony.—Eagle Beacon.

A. J. Engelsmier, wife and little daughter, of near Murray, were in the city Saturday for a few hours looking after a few matters of business and visiting with friends, and while in the city were callers at the Journal office for a short time.