

### GEN. GREELEY IS PROUD OF NEBRASKA

Frontier Veteran Now in Washington Wishes He Could See State Now.

War Activities of Every Kind Apparent at Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Major General A. W. Greeley, a man of long years' service on the frontier, much of it in Nebraska, is alive and hale and living in this city. Interest in the approaching semi-centennial celebration in the Goldenrod state is no keener anywhere than in this venerable warrior's bosom.

As he expressed it while standing on the war department steps the other morning, "I saw that state fifty years ago, just a short time before it entered the union. I was on duty there, and often thought it would take several hundred years to put it along with the other states in all matters of civilization."

"I certainly was wrong, Nebraska has leaped to the front within my own lifetime. I'd like to see Nebraska now."

The "farm and arm" battle cry uttered by Theodore Roosevelt while speaking at Chicago is being taken up with alacrity in the national capital. Men whose desires are not at all along the line of making war say they are ready, however, to help with the farm work. This apparently extends even to a number of congressmen and subordinate government officers who are ready to devote their vacations to helping with farm work of the nation.

Paul F. Showalter, former Creighton football star, who has been employed in the senate office building for some time past, has left here to take a place in the reserve training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn. He will visit a few days in Omaha on his way there. His friends here expect him to do great things for he is a physical and mental marvel, they declare.

### OLD SOL ON DECK TODAY IN ALL HIS GLORY

For the first time in a week the sun peeped forth today upon the people of this community and the steamer was surely a welcome one after the many dark and gloomy days that have been visited upon us in the last seven days. The clearing skies brought on a very intense cold that made the temperature hover around the freezing point all night, but in bringing the clearing skies the cold could be overlooked. The rainfall has been very heavy for the week, but those who are familiar with the situation throughout the country state that the ground was in need of the moisture and that it will be of untold benefit to the crops during the coming season by putting the ground in first class shape. As the forthcoming crop is the main thing in the eyes of the world today, the inconvenience that the rain may have caused will be overlooked by everyone and a great rejoicing take its place.

### FIRE BOYS DIDN'T GET TO DRINK KEG OF BEER

As one of the closing acts of the wet period in the state in this city, William Hinrichsen presented the members of the fire department with a large keg of the foamy delight that has often been enjoyed by the members of the department after their hard work at the fires and which they were well entitled to. The gift was secured, but it was impossible to dispose of it on the fateful 30th day of April, and accordingly, it was laid away at the fire house to await the assembling of the boys at their meeting on Tuesday evening. All went well until the fact that the beer was on hand was discovered and Chief of Police Barclay and Chief Field of the fire department officiated at the last rites over the keg of fluid that made Milwaukee and Omaha famous and consigned the beverage to the sewers, and to date, this is the first case where the moral squad have been able to get next to the hidden stores of sparkling liquor the enterprising householders have stowed away for a dry summer day. The fire boys received quite a disappointment.

### HARRY WILSON, PLATTS-MOUTH BOY, IN TRAINING AT PUGET SOUND

Letters received in this city from Harry Wilson, one of the Plattsouth recruits in the navy, state that he is now at the receiving ship at the navy yard in Puget Sound, Bremerton, Wash., and is being trained for his future duties in this line of the service of Uncle Sam on the sea. Harry was at the training station at Great Lakes, Ill., for a short time, and was sent to the west to take up his training, although he had been expecting to be sent with the other Plattsouth boys to the Norfolk navy yards. He has not yet been assigned to service on any of the fleet ships. The friends here will be pleased to learn that he is well satisfied with his choice and enjoying the prospect of having a part in the great war.

### FOOD QUESTION UNIVERSALLY DISCUSSED

The Commercial Club Devising Ways and Means in Which They Can Help the Farmers.

The business men and the Commercial club of this city are awakening to the necessities of the hour and the warnings of the government officials that there must be an effort made by every citizen, rich and poor, young and old, to aid the country in the present crisis to bring a lasting peace to the country. The officials of the Commercial club are taking up with the business men the adoption of the plan of assisting the farmers of the community in their work as much as possible during the coming season and their efforts are finding a ready response among the business men and the clerks. It has been agreed upon by many that they, as well as their clerks, will, if needed, spend three days of the week in the country working on the farms and assisting in every way possible the increasing of the productivity of the county in order that an adequate crop can be assured to back up the boys of the army and navy and our allies on the other side of the water in the battle for a world democracy. This is showing the proper spirit and indicates that the men of the city are willing to lend every possible effort to their co-operators on the farm in increasing the resources of the United States. Each of the business houses of the city will contribute a part of their employees each week as needed on the farms in this locality and those who are desirous of securing farm help should get in touch with W. A. Robertson, president of the Commercial club in this city, as the help is needed.

Another very needed step is to have every vacant lot or plot of ground in the limits of the city put under cultivation with something that will aid in the feeding of the nation and of the other countries that are having a part in the common struggle. If the owners of lots that can be used for cultivation do not desire to use them, they should be put at the disposal of all those who can handle them and make some return to assist in the nation's welfare. The boys and girls of the city can do a great deal in helping out in the creation of the neighborhood gardens and in raising many things that are to be needed in the months to come. Let everybody get busy and do their part in the coming months, be it big or little.

### OLD FRIEND HERE.

Mont Robb, one of the most genial and wholesouled gentlemen in this portion of the great American nation, came in this morning from Ceresco, Neb., where he is located at present in charge of the elevator at that place. Mr. Robb is en route to the old home at Union, where he will enjoy an over Sunday visit with his family, and took the opportunity of stopping in Plattsouth to meet the old friends and associates. Mr. Robb while in the city dropped in on the Journal force for a brief visit and it certainly was a pleasure to meet our old friend once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell and son, Oscar, drove in from their farm home south of this city Saturday afternoon for a short visit with friends. Mrs. Campbell and little son were pleasant callers at this office.

W. W. Hamilton came down from Omaha this afternoon to spend a short time looking after some matters of business.

### CAUGHT IN POSSESSION OF THE GOODS

Two Brothers and Step-Father Arrested, and Are Now Languishing in the County Bastille.

John Rutherford, jr., a young man residing north of this city on the Platte bottom, had a very exciting experience Saturday night at the hands of three amateur "stickup" men, who held him prisoner for several hours after he had detected them in the act of stealing a quantity of feed from the sheds of A. S. Will & Son, near the Missouri Pacific tracks north of the city. Mr. Rutherford was returning home and when passing near the sheds noticed that there was something unusual going on at that time of the evening, and started to investigate the matter, with the result that he discovered that there were three men busily engaged in removing some corn and other feed from the shed and appropriating it to their own use. As soon as young Rutherford was discovered on the scene the three robbers at once proceeded to capture him, and kept him prisoner for almost an hour at the point of a gun, marching him along the Platte bottom road for quite a distance before allowing him to go on his way, and before he could reach his home to make an alarm the men had made their getaway and were far from the scene of the robbery. The three men did not, however, attempt to remove anything from the person of Rutherford and were evidently only intent on securing the feed from the sheds. On reaching home Rutherford telephoned to this city and notified Chief Barclay, who notified Sheriff Quinton and they, with the members of the night police force proceeded to go out and search for the robbers. A description of the men given by Rutherford enabled the police and the sheriff to get a clue of the parties and after a short search a young man named Wittstruck, residing in the south part of the city, was placed under arrest and brought back to the city and lodged in the county jail by Sheriff Quinton to await examination as to his part in the transaction.

The men taking the corn and feed after releasing young Rutherford proceeded to drive the team and the load of feed into a neighboring farm yard, where it was found later by Sheriff Quinton and Mr. Will, the tracks of the wagon being plainly visible in the soft mud of the road. Edgar Wittstruck, the young man who had made the gun play on Rutherford, was brought in at once and placed in jail, while the sheriff proceeded to look after the other parties involved in the stealing of the feed. The authorities on visiting the homes of the suspects found a pitchfork that had been missing for some time from the Will ranch, and after close questioning of a younger member of the family, who had accompanied the party on their feed procuring trip, learned the particulars of the matter that involved both Edgar Wittstruck and Albert Gaster, step-father of the young man, who was brought in and placed in custody.

This morning County Attorney A. G. Cole filed a complaint against both Edgar Wittstruck and Albert Gaster, charging them with breaking into the shed of Mr. Will and stealing therefrom feed of the value of \$5. The men were arraigned before Justice M. Archer.

The mill of justice moved with rapidity in the case of the two men, as they entered a plea of guilty before Judge M. Archer and were bound over to the district court and in a short time were brought before Judge Degley, where they waived a hearing and entered a plea of guilty. The court passed sentence upon them and Edgar Wittstruck received a sentence of from one to ten years in the penitentiary at Lancaster, while Albert Gaster was fined \$500 and costs, which he paid, and was released from the custody of the sheriff.

### "MATT" GERING'S THRILL.

At the organization of the Patriotic League in Nebraska Matthew Gering, the eloquent orator of Plattsouth, known in the days "when knighthood was in flower" as the "Black Eagle," delivered a rousing speech. "I was born in Germany, but, by God, I am every inch American!" said Mr. Gering; and he said it with the deepest reverence. He said it, too, in a way that sent a thrill through every hearer.—Omaha Nebraskan.

John N. Halmes drove in from his farm home west of this city Saturday afternoon for a short visit with friends and to attend to some business matters. While here he called at this office and had his name enrolled on our list in order that he might keep posted on happenings throughout this vicinity and the county.

### DAN CUPID GETS BUSY AGAIN

Miss Florence Richardson and Mr. Warwick Saunders, Jr., United in Marriage at the Home of the Bride Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening at 8:30 at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Richardson, at Mynard, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence, to Mr. Warwick Saunders, jr., of Omaha. The Richardson home was very handsomely arranged for the happy event, the rooms being decorated in white roses and carnations, giving a touch of beauty to the scene as the two young hearts were joined together for their future life as man and wife. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. C. A. Cathey, sister of the bride, sang very sweetly "Because," the accompaniment being played by Miss Kittie Cummins, and as the last notes of the love song died away the "Lohengrin" wedding march was very softly played by Miss Cummins as the young people entered to plight their troth before the minister, Rev. Pontius of the United Brethren church, who read the marriage lines in a very impressive manner, that joined these two young lives as one for all time. The beautiful ring service was used by the minister and the golden emblem of wedded bliss was borne by Miss Anna Mac Richardson of Omaha, cousin of the bride, resting in the heart of a beautiful Calla Lily. The bride was very charmingly gowned in white crepe de chine and Gorgette erpe, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses, while the groom was in the conventional black.

Following the services a light luncheon was served at the home to the bridal party and the relatives, while the happy young people were showered with the well wishes of their friends and relatives, and a reception was enjoyed until midnight, when the bride and groom departed on the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City for a short honeymoon, after which they will return to Omaha to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders received a great many beautiful presents from the relatives and friends that will be treasured by them in the years to come as remembrances of the dear ones.

Those from out of the city attending the ceremony were: Mr. Ellis Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crook, Miss Vergil Saunders, Miss McSweeney, Miss Mildred Stecher, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Richardson, Mr. Gerald Drev, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robbins of Nebraska City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feil, Weeping water.

The bride is one of Cass county's most charming daughters and her many friends regret greatly that they must part with her, who has been reared to womanhood in their midst, but extend to her the best wishes for many years of happiness. The groom is one of the young business men of Omaha, where he is engaged in the auto livery building and is held in the highest esteem by those who know him best.

### UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

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### Local News

L. A. Tyson of Elmwood was in the city today for a few hours attending to a few matters of business at the court house.

Will Rice, of Murray, was a visitor in the city for a few hours looking after a few matters of business and calling on his friends.

John B. Kaffenberger was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he was called to look after a few matters of business for the day.

Mrs. J. M. Wiles was among those going to Omaha this morning, where she will spend a few hours in that city looking after a few matters of business.

Jeff Salsburg and wife were among those going to Omaha this afternoon to spend a few hours in that city looking after some matters of business.

J. L. Meisinger was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he was called to look after a few matters of business in that city for the day.

George W. Snyder and daughter, Miss Anna, departed this afternoon for Omaha, where Miss Anna will enter one of the hospitals in that city for treatment.

Ed Tritsch, wife and daughter, Adelia, drove in this morning from their farm home and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha where they will spend the day.

Chris Tschiren, wife and daughter, Miss Ida, were among those going to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day looking after some matters of business.

A. A. Wetenkamp came in this morning from his farm home near Mynard and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will visit for the day looking after some matters of business.

Henry Hebner, the elevator man of Cedar Creek, came in this morning to spend a few hours in this city en route to Murray and Nehawka to visit over Sunday with his relatives and friends.

John G. Wunderlich, the newly appointed inspector of weights and measures, was in the city today for a few hours visiting with his old friends before returning to his home at Nehawka.

G. P. Meisinger, jr., drove in this morning from his farm home to spend a few hours in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meisinger, and to look after some trading with the merchants.

Miss Buneita Porter, who is attending school in Omaha, came in last evening for an over Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter at Mynard, and other relatives and friends in that place.

Joseph Droege departed this morning for Fairfax, S. D., where he will enjoy a visit there for a short time at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Herman Stille, who resides on a fine farm near that place.

Oscar Keil, wife and daughter, from near Eagle, were in the city Friday evening and Saturday for a visit in this locality with relatives and friends. This is the first visit for some time of Mr. and Mrs. Keil to this community and their many friends were greatly pleased to meet them. While here Mr. Keil was a caller at the Journal office to renew his subscription.



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### FOURTH NEBRASKA EXPECTING ORDERS TO MOVE

The members of the Fourth Nebraska, which embraces in its membership a large number of the Plattsouth young men, are anxiously awaiting word from the war department at Washington as to their disposition. Reports received from Washington indicate that the government is soon to call them into active service, but just where no one is yet informed, and will not be until the orders are received at the regimental headquarters at Fort Croko. The constant report has been that this regiment was destined for service on the west coast of the United States or one of the Pacific Island possessions, either the Philippines or Hawaii, but of course this has been more or less of a surmise. The withdrawing of the Fourth regiment from the state would mean the calling of other troops to take up the guarding of bridges, railroad shops, factories and grain elevators throughout the state as a war measure, and would likely call for the mobilization of the Fifth regiment to take up this work.

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