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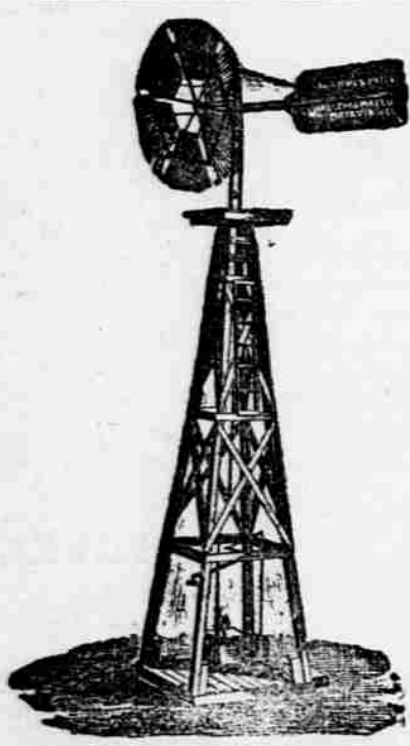
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G. A. R. DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Will you please announce that the meeting of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has, by authority of the council of administration, been postponed to the 16th of March, for the reason that the 16th of February will be among the closing days of the legislature, and it would be impossible for the commander and many members of the legislature to leave their spheres of duty at that time. The encampment will therefore be held in Omaha on the 16th and 17th of March. JOHN M. THAYER.

HEADQUARTERS, DEP. OF NEB.,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
General Orders,
No. 13.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., Feb. 7, '87.
For the purpose of securing the location of the Ninth Annual Reunion of Soldiers and Sailors to be held in the year 1887, at such time as may be designated by the Tenth Annual Encampment Department of Neb., G. A. R., I will receive sealed proposals at Department Headquarters in Grand Island, Neb., until March 12th, 1887, from cities, towns and villages of the state.

Propositions must be accompanied by a written guarantee endorsed by five or more responsible persons, said document guaranteeing that their locality will furnish gratis to the G. A. R. the following:

First.—At least 240 acres of land for such reunion, suitable for camping, locate, plat out the camp, and prepare camp for occupancy.

Second.—Seventy-five tons of hay, fifty tons of straw, one hundred cords of wood—all delivered to quartermaster of camp on the reunion grounds, by or before the first Friday prior to the reunion.

Third.—Furnish suitable guard for such property for a period of nine days, said guard to be under the direction and orders of the commander of camp.

Fourth.—A good quality and sufficient quantity of water, to be delivered in barrels under the direction of the Commander of the Camp, for the needs of 50,000 people one week, for drinking, cooking and washing purposes; also enough stock water for 3,000 teams of horses, mules, etc., one week.

Fifth.—Forty tons of ice to be delivered during the week of the reunion, on the order of Commander of Camp.

Sixth.—To transport free from any point in the United States, and return same, any tents, camp or garrison equipment, munitions of war, hired or loaned to the G. A. R. for such reunion, receive all material from the railroad company, haul same to camp, pitch the tents, stake same, repack and reload all material at the close of the reunion.

Seventh.—To furnish a good and sufficient amount of advertising and distribute the same, the expense of which in total shall aggregate at least (\$350) three hundred and fifty dollars. Said advertising to be out at least six weeks before the reunion and done under the direction of the reunion committee for 1887.

Eighth.—To insure all such property as may have to be insured, in some reliable insurance company or companies for the full period of time the property may be in transit to, in use at or in transit while being returned from the reunion.

Ninth.—To furnish under the appointment of the Commander of Camp, and pay for such services a sufficient number of guards to protect property and aid the Commander of Camp, and maintain a proper degree of order during the week of the reunion.

Tenth.—To furnish 50 saddles for the use of the Cavalry division, who shall be responsible for the safe return of same.

Eleventh.—All the expenses incident to the reunion in the pay of ammunition and material needed and used on carrying out program of sham battles, sunrise and sunset guns, caring for pavillion, lighting same for campfires, hiring of saddles and saddle horses for use of Commander of Camp and his staff, to be borne by the city, town or village, that shall secure the location of said reunion; and all rights to maintain rents accruing from sutler stores, booths, dining halls, all business firms, places of amusement, shows, etc., to be received by the city, town or village. PROVIDED, That no gambling or place to vend spirituous liquors, wines or malt beer, shall be allowed on the grounds of the reunion.

Twelfth.—In addition, the locality must give a certain sum of money as a cash donation for securing the reunion, said sum to be paid to the Department Commander, at least thirty days before the time fixed for the reunion of 1887, for the use of the Department of Nebraska, G. A. R.

Thirteenth.—All bids must be endorsed as follows: Proposals for securing the Ninth Annual Reunion of Nebraska Soldiers and Sailors, and addressed to J. M. Thayer, Department Commander, Grand Island, Nebraska.

Fourteenth.—All posts of the G. A. R. will, upon the receipt of this order, at once bring it to the attention of the public in their localities, by securing the gratis publication in the papers and in other ways promulgate it.

Fifteenth.—The Department of Nebraska, G. A. R. reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sixteenth.—All bids will be opened and read by the Assistant Adjutant General, at the meeting of the Council of Administration at Omaha, Tuesday, March 16th, 1887, when the selection of location will be made.
By order of JOHN M. THAYER,
Dept. Commander.
J. W. LIVERINGHOUSE, A. A. G.

TOWN 4, RANGE 30.

E. Rothermel has completed his well, and has six feet of water.

N. G. Sales was canvassing this town, last week, taking orders for fruit trees.

Rev. Dwyer of Ohio arrived here, Sunday. He is looking after his land interests here.

Mrs. Geo. Coleman and Mrs. M. H. Cole visited with Mrs. J. W. Corner, last Thursday, and John Coleman of Perry, Iowa, was in this town, last week. He is a brother of the Coleman Bros. of McCook.

Baxter Davis is in the employ of the surveyors of the new railroad. He informed us he got \$50 per month for himself and team.

We are informed that the railroad surveyors have run the fourth line across the "big flat." When will they quit running lines and go to work?

Mr. Hahn of Linn county, Iowa, was looking over this part of the country, last week. He said this is as fine a country as he had ever seen.

J. N. Smith was in McCook, Saturday. He stated to us that he had spent 31 years in Indiana and Iowa, but this was the finest winter he had ever seen.

A tramp occupied quarters in our school house, Friday night. We don't object to his carrying the wood in, but don't much like to have him burn it.

An article of 18 lines appeared in the Iowa State Journal, two weeks ago, written by an old resident of this town. Since then he has received over 40 letters of inquiry, in regard to land here.

Baxter Davis was in McCook, Tuesday, and took out a load of supplies for the surveyors of the new railroad, who are camped near James Patterson's.

We were glad to see the familiar pliz of our friend and neighbor, M. H. Cole, who has just returned from quite an extended visit in Iowa. He reports plenty of snow there and the weather rather uncomfortably chilly; in fact too cold for a white man to endure. He likes Red Willow county better than ever now.

Extracts from some letters recently received by Wm. Coleman:

CLARION, IA., Jan. 31, 1887.
I have lived here seventeen years, but these long cold winters are too much for a white man to endure. I want to immigrate. Thermometer, 38 degrees below zero.

ALZAMONTY, DAKOTA, Jan. 29, '87.
If I were located in a country where blizzards do not rule three-fourth of the year, I would be better satisfied.

CHEROKEE, IA., Jan. 31, 1887.
I saw your statement in the Iowa State Register, in regard to your fine weather. We are all gathered around our hard coal burners, and it is mighty close work to keep warm at that.

WOLSEY, DAKOTA, Jan. 30, 1887.
It has been 43 degrees below zero here, and not more than half a dozen days in the past eight weeks, that it has thawed any. It is too cold here for me. When I think of the frost in the ground here, to the depth of four feet, and the ice in the river two feet thick, it seems incredible that it is so warm down there.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE DOINGS.

It is rumored that the long-expected Rock Island is surveying for their road upon the Divide between town 1 and town 2, in a southwesterly direction.

Hurrah for Danbury! It is going to be a second Chicago with its railroad stations, etc. The G. A. R. are going to organize a post. They have already 53 signers.

Sam Graham has just received the monument that he will erect over the grave of his beloved son, who was killed in a snow slide, in the mountains in Colorado.

Henry Stanard, Johnnie Harber, Ira McClung and G. McClung, young men from our precinct are going, in about two weeks, to reside upon their pre-emptions in Colorado, near the Yuma valley.

Granges are organizing in our precinct. One was organized in district 37, with 40 new members, the first night. There will soon be one organized in district 25. All the farmers in this locality will soon be grangers.

Among the items of note which have marked our history, since my last report, is that some of the school districts in our part of the county have not yet received their apportionment. And those who have received theirs are uncertain as to their accuracy. The school business of the county is in a very unsatisfactory shape. What is our superintendent doing?

YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

Beautiful weather at present.

Mrs. Lawthers is quite ill.

Miss Flora Bell has gone home on a visit.

Mrs. Ford was out visiting last Friday.

Five visitors at the school last Friday afternoon.

Farmers have commenced looking for spring seeds.

Mr. Frampton will read the paper at the literary, next Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. DeMay spent Sunday on the prairie.

Josiah French and wife were down a week ago, Tuesday.

Rev. Morris will preach at the school house on the evening of the 27th of February.

Miss Fannie Richardson who has been down in Kansas for the past week has returned.

There were meetings at the school house, last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Albert Kennedy spent last week as the guest of John Windsor (?) We hope he had a good time.

Alex. Ellis says he got lost on his road to meeting, last Sunday evening. H. D. Walters happened along on his new pony and showed Alex. the road.

Some one had better look after the smiling countenance of Jim Houchin, as he has not put in his appearance at the meetings for a long time. But we suppose he has been looking after his lily.

On his road home, last Saturday evening, Jesse O. Goodwin was thrown from a horse, but escaped without injury. We think it isn't a good plan to ride with the back to the wind.

L. H. Jesse?

B. J. J.

SOUTH SIDE LOCALS.

Tim Hanan has sold his horse.

Harmon Eaton lost a valuable horse, last week.

Rumor says our school will commence next Monday.

They tripped the light fantastic at Tim Hanan's, last Wednesday night.

Larry McEntee and a friend were prospecting on Dry Creek, last Wednesday.

Everybody is asking Tim what's the matter of his nose. For the benefit of the public, we would just explain it came in contact with a sulky rake.

James Hill arrived, Wednesday, from old Michigan. He says the weather to-day is fine to what it is and has been there for the last four months.

F. H. Preston returned, last Friday, bringing with him a helpmate. That's right, Frank, and May you never grow old.

And always be happy; Nor tickle dame fortune.

In her race, pass you by;

And may some little cherub learn to call you puppy

In the long after time of the sweet by and by.

Uso.

BARTLEY BOOMINGS.

The band boys have received their new instruments, which are undoubtedly the finest in the Valley.

Mr. Schur commenced, to-day, the erection of a business house on Commercial avenue, 30x30, two stories high.

The public hall being built by Dann & Graves is rapidly nearing completion and will be an ornament as well as a benefit to our town.

Quite a number of teachers from Bartley attended the Teachers' Association at Indianola, last Friday and Saturday, and report a very interesting time.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an oyster supper, next Thursday evening, at the University Hall, for the benefit of the choir of the M. E. church.

Mrs. R. H. Chrysler has been quite sick, but has commenced to improve, and hopes are entertained by her friends, that she will soon be restored to her usual health.

February 15. MAX.

D. W. MORRIS, wholesale and retail druggist, 129 Commercial St., Emporia, Kas., Jan. 10th, 1887. TO CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Des Moines, Iowa: Gentlemen—In sending to you the enclosed order for a gross of your Cough Remedy, allow me to say that without any exception it is the best selling goods now in the market. I have sold a great amount of it during the past year to the citizens of this place, and have the first complaint to hear. It is the best article to use for croup I ever sold, being pleasant to take, which is an important feature where children have to take medicine. Sold by Willey & Walker.

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UNDERTAKERS

McCOOK, NEB.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

EAST LEAVES: No. 2, 6:40, A. M. No. 40, 5:25, P. M.
WEST LEAVES: No. 39, 12:50, P. M. No. 1, 8:55, P. M.
Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time.
Freight trains do not carry passengers.
R. R. WOODS, Agent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL—Preaching services every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., all mountain time.
JOEL S. KELSEY, Pastor.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M., mountain time. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All are cordially invited.
REV. RAIDBAUGH, Pastor.

LUTHERAN—Services the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 10:30 A. M., and 8:00, P. M., central time, at the School House.
J. W. KIMMEL, Pastor.

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Divine Services will be held in the Catholic Church on:

February... 6 June... 5 October... 23
February... 13 July... 3 November... 1
March... 6 August... 31 December... 20
March... 13 September... 13
April... 10 August... 28 December... 25
May... 8 September... 25

Reserved pews for strangers.
THOS. CULLEN, Pastor.

A. O. U. W.—McCook Lodge No. 61, will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. E. DAUGHY, M. W.
W. H. DAVIS, Recorder.

McCOOK LEGION No. 7, SELECT KNIGHTS, A. O. U. W.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting comrades cordially invited to assemble with us.
C. S. MCCAMMON, A. H. DAVIS, Recorder. Commander.

McCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.
S. L. GREEN, W. M.
W. S. WEBSTER, Secretary.

McCOOK CHAPTER, U. D.—Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at Masonic Hall. Visiting companions cordially invited.
W. W. FISHER, H. P.
T. G. REES, Secretary.

CONSTANTINE COMMANDERY, U. D.—Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited.
E. E. LOWMAN, E. C.
S. CORDEAL, Recorder.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. O. P., No. 42. Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to visit.
J. F. FORBES, C. C.
T. B. CAMPBELL, K. R. S.

I. O. O. F.—McCook Lodge No. 157, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. All visiting brothers are invited to meet with us.
H. THORNTON, C. C.
C. W. PAINE, Secretary.

B. of L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month.
T. J. MCINROY, Chief.
J. C. ANDERSON, F. A. E.

J. K. BARNES POST G. A. R.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall.
H. W. HOLLY, Commander.
S. D. HUNT, Adjutant.

TERMS OF COURT.

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA, FOR THE YEAR 1887.

I hereby fix the time of holding the regular terms of District Court, in and for the counties comprising the Eighth Judicial District of Nebraska for the year 1887, as follows:

HARLAN COUNTY—January 17th, May 6th, no jury, August 15th, no jury, October 31st.

FURNAS COUNTY—February 7th, August 22nd, December 1st, no jury.

KEARNEY COUNTY—February 28th, July 18th, no jury, September 21st, December 9th, no jury.

PHILIPS COUNTY—March 7th, July 20th, no jury, September 23rd.

RED WILLOW COUNTY—March 28th, July 22nd, no jury, September 24th, December 5th, no jury.

HITCHCOCK COUNTY—April 18th, October 30th.

HAYES COUNTY—April 22nd, October 14th.

DUNDY COUNTY—May 24, October 24th.

CHASE COUNTY—May 4th, October 27th.

GOSPER COUNTY—May 18th, November 23d.

FRONTIER COUNTY—May 18th, November 4th.

WEBSTER COUNTY—May 23rd, July 25th, no jury, November 14th.

FRANKLIN COUNTY—July 13th, July 23rd no jury, December 5th.

Wm. GASLIN, Judge.
Alma, Neb., Jan. 1st, 1887.

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