

NURSE WOOD'S TALE OF WAR

Life and Difficulties of Philippine Warfare as Seen by a Nebraska Woman.

VETERANS AT LINCOLN HEAR A NEW STORY

Helen Wood of the Red Cross Will and Eloquent Details the Part Played in the East by Nebraska's Volunteers.

LINCOLN, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The largest audience of the week gathered this afternoon in the big assembly tent on the Grand Army reunion grounds to hear the address of Assistant Secretary of War Melickjohn...

Before Mr. Melickjohn was introduced the Old Military band played a program of patriotic airs, and Miss Helen Wood of Nebraska City, recently returned from the Philippine Islands, delivered an address on the work of the Red Cross society in the east...

Praise for Nebraska Soldiers.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I come before this assembly, for to hear ex-lieutenants of the Philippine war is to hear above all others the voice of the Nebraska regiment. Having been reared, as most of these men were, in the same state; having wandered, as they did, into the same far-away country, I realize, as no one who has remained at home can do, what they have endured, what they have suffered, worked for, fought for, died for in the past year.

"Have you ever left the country that held father, mother, brothers, sisters, sweethearts, all that was most dear to you, and sailed out into what seemed the limitless blue of an unknown sea with a deep-sea fear in your heart that you might never return? If not, you will never know what these men felt when they were sent out of the Golden Gate, away from the coast waters of this continent, across the broad Pacific into the tropic heat of the China sea.

"Have you ever, with this same weight on your heart, been called to bear it surrounded by an environment contrary in every particular to all your pre-established ideas of comfort and enjoyment? If not, you will never know what life on a government transport for four long weeks meant to the enlisted men. Have you ever lived in a strange land, where all your friends and relatives were differed unpleasantly from that to which you had been accustomed from your very childhood? If not, you will never appreciate the extent of your daily comforts.

"You have no idea how well fed you are, how well dressed, how pleasant are the conditions under which you lie down at night, how rested you arise in the morning. Have you ever been subjected to a discipline that you recognize as just, necessary, inevitable, but that was, at the same time, adverse to your most cherished idea of personal equality between man and man? If not, you will never love as the American volunteer henceforth will your absolute liberty in your intercourse with your fellow men.

Fearful Absence of the Usual.

"It is the fearful absence of the usual that fosters discontent, propagates profanity and engenders homesickness in the army.

"It is possible to surfeit one with novelty till he has a sort of heart dyspepsia, and the doctors call it nostalgia, and the soldier who it is homesick. Every day some scenes and events are the bread and butter of the heart, and novelty cannot take their place. Familiar discomforts are unimportant. A man would rather be a soldier than a farmer, but in Nebraska than be called upon to surmount the difficulties of the Marquina road. This longing for the natural, for the usual, is omnipresent.

"Women with the Red Cross reached Manila September 29, 1898, and followed us into a store and, suddenly, and apologetically, ask if we were the Red Cross women and, we would pardon them for speaking, but they did so want to shake hands with an American woman.

"A gentleman whom I had met in the States called. As I sat sewing I became conscious he was quietly watching me. Suddenly he exclaimed: 'It's the best thing that has happened for months—just to see a woman sew. Another man faced my recidity with his eyes, which when he came at times so home sick for his child that he used to go around and stand in front of a Filipino baby by the hour to hear a Filipino baby cry.

"I remember so well the day a certain high official rushed into the ward and with the greatest exhibition of pride and self-satisfaction presented me with one stick of chewing gum, the first that had been imported. Toward the end of the day I bought a soda water fountain and served soda water with ice cream made from the St. Charles brand of the condensed article. We drank it, out of respect for its name, and pretended that we thought it was good. At one time I was invited to dine with some Nebraska officers. We had fried chicken and gravy. Talk about oil on troubled waters, that gravy was balm to my homesick soul, as well as joy to my palate. I could have written poetry about that gravy.

Nebraskans Not Gascons.

"It is most fortunate to be able to speak today for many of the Nebraska soldiers, that it seems to me no one could say quite so appropriately as I can. Those of the regiment would appear simply braggarts if they did themselves, or their comrades, justice. The better the deed performed, the less willing is the chief actor to report it, yet we all live to have justice done us.

"There were many of you who have watched each more made, by the regiment and you know it was foremost in the battle of August 13. During the first four months following August 13 the regiment was stationed in the most disagreeable districts of Manila. I called them at that time my friends of the 'bowery.' There they performed their duty so efficiently that these slums became as honest as England in Alfred's time. I have heard others say that they allowed nobody but themselves to sweat anything, but the Nebraska men went up in proportion to the work done.

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Preparing to Entertain Thousands at Its Street Fair Next Week.

SATURDAY IS OMAHA AND NEWSPAPER DAY

Feminine Population of Hastings to Entertain Their Omaha Sisters in Elks' Hall-Long Program of Events.

HASTINGS, NEB., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—

The city of Hastings is donning gala dress and will soon appear in flags, bunting and showy booths. Great preparations are being made to entertain the thousands of visitors to the Hastings street fair and carnival, which begins next Monday morning and continues until Saturday night, September 23.

Among the special day features will be Omaha and Newspaper day—Saturday—when it is expected that nearly 1,000 people from Omaha will visit Hastings. The women of Hastings have made arrangements to receive the Omaha visitors of their sex in Elks' hall, where they will be entertained. The official program of the street fair follows:

- 10 a. m.—Herald announce the triumphal entry of Prince Minister with host of retainers. Ceremony of delivering the keys of the city by mayor. Parade of children followed by grand triumphal march of the royal pageant into the city and the surrendering of the key to the royal court. Salute of twenty-one guns.

- 3 p. m.—Base ball contest at park. 4 p. m.—Grand march of Carnival Consort and host of retainers. Bombardment of the hospital and grand fireworks display. Parade and procession of floral pageants. 7 p. m.—Night fireworks, cake walks, song and dance specialties and other attractions.

- 10 a. m.—Grand Carnival ball and reception by patronesses of the carnival. Awarding of prizes in the floral contests. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. 10 a. m.—Concerts and free entertainments on elevated stages in streets. 2 p. m.—Base ball contests at Recreation park. 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.—Shooting contest—nine events. 7 p. m.—Grand allegorical and civic parade of civic, fraternal and trade societies. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19. 10 a. m.—Base ball contests. 2 p. m.—Base ball contests. 7 p. m.—Base ball contests.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—FIRE-MEN'S DAY.

- 9 a. m.—Band contest and a number of other free entertainments. Parade of bands entered for contest. 10 a. m.—Base ball at park. 11 a. m.—Firemen's tournament, great display of aerial fireworks, floral bombs, rockets and floral decorations. 12 p. m.—Wrestling match at big tent between "Farmer" Burns and Baldwin or Schiller, to conclude with other sporting events.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22—TRAVELING MEN'S DAY.

- 9 a. m.—Band contest and parade of traveling men with Kalamazoo band (no music like it on earth). Miscellaneous events. 10 a. m.—Base ball and horse racing. 2 p. m.—Horse racing.

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LEXINGTON'S JAIL IS VACANT.

One Dunn Waiting Trial for Forgery and Its Prisoner Leaves.

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THEFTS TIE A GRAND MERCHANT.

E. D. Engler Taken Unawares by Two Burglars in His Own Store.

GRANT, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—E. D. Engler's general store was broken into by burglars last night and \$18 taken. Mr. Engler was awakened by two men coming in the store, and he called out, but they did not answer. He then struck one of them with a revolver. They bound him and gagged him. Two traps selling glass pens and needles were suspected and arrested, but were allowed to go as nothing could be proven against them.

Sheriff Has a Broken Leg.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—S. N. Taylor, sheriff of Hall county, residing in Grand Island, met with a very serious accident while attending to his official duties in the western part of the county. Mr. Taylor was just returning from Wood River after having driven forty-five miles, when one of his horses was frightened by a switch engine, and while being turned around both horses plunged forward at a rapid rate, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mr. Taylor, who struck his leg below the knee joint. The attending physicians express great hopes for Mr. Taylor's speedy recovery.

Annual W. C. T. U. Convention.

ORD, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union will be held at David City September 26 to 29. The date had been fixed one week earlier, but was changed to avoid conflicting with the reception to Company E.

Dr. Kittell's Body Going Home.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The wife of Dr. J. Kittell arrived today and taking the body of her husband, whose death resulted from injuries received from falling from the B. & M. bridge, returned to her home in Gray, Ia., this afternoon.

First Nebraskan Now a Regular.

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A social for Beth Eden church will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fischer, Forty-ninth and Davenport streets, to which all members and friends of the club are invited, as Mr. and Mrs. Fischer are shortly to remove from the city.

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