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Generals Chaffee, Humphrey and Party Are Banqueted at Omaha Club.

EVENING IS MOST PLEASANTLY SPENT

Commander of Army Compliments Nebraska and Pays Tribute to the Rank and File of American Army.

The reception and banquet given in honor of Lieutenant General A. R. Chaffee and General Charles E. Humphrey at the Omaha club Saturday was attended by some sixty of Omaha's best-known citizens and was in all respects a brilliant affair.

The banquet hall was artistically festooned with flags and carnations graced each of the nine tables, eight of which were grouped about the central table, at which sat the master of ceremonies, Henry W. Yates, and the guests of honor of the evening.

The banquet began promptly at 8 o'clock, the party first assembling in the reception rooms on the main floor at 7 o'clock, where a formal reception was tendered by General Chaffee and General Humphrey.

Toastmaster Yates said, upon the conclusion of the discussion of the elaborate menu of nine courses, "That it might be of interest to know that Omaha was a military town and had long been partial to military men. The Department of the Platte had been established here at the close of the war. The city and state was then new, and the army was new, but both had grown very significantly. Many tender remembrances were cherished in Omaha of the army, and many of its members were endearingly remembered. It was therefore with sincere and natural pride that the citizens of Omaha this evening greeted the commanding general of the army of the United States, and Quartermaster General Humphrey. I will therefore delegate to Dr. George L. Miller the

AFSAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Loey Smith Indirectly Charged with Killing of Andrew Hanson.

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS ITS VERDICT

Knife Wound in Head Causes Death—Colored Witnesses Slow to Tell What They Know of the Affair.

Coroner Bralley held an inquest Saturday afternoon over the remains of Andrew Hanson and the verdict of the jury was that Hanson came to his death by a knife wound in the head, the weapon, at the time the blow was struck, supposed to have been held in the hand of Loey Sims, alias Shepherd.

A half dozen witnesses were examined. The colored men held as witnesses told of the card game, and while no very definite information could be obtained the inference conveyed by the testimony was that Sims struck the blow.

The state was represented by County Attorney English and Assistant R. B. Montgomery. Drs. Curtis and Davis testified as to the cause of death, they having performed an autopsy on the remains.

It was rather difficult for Mr. English to get any direct testimony from the colored witnesses at first, but one by one they gave way and admitted they had been in the game until a disturbance between Sims and Hanson started. Not a single witness testified to having seen the blow struck with the knife. It was on this sort of information that the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Sims is suspected of committing the crime.

Immediately following the inquest the remains of Hanson were interred at Laurel Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hegarty, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, conducted brief services at Brewer's undertaking rooms. The expenses of the funeral were paid by the Cudahy Packing company.

Allied Trades Pass Resolutions.

Saturday afternoon there was a meeting of union men at the headquarters of the mechanical workers, Twenty-sixth and N streets. Representatives of the allied trades were present and the following resolutions were read and adopted when put to vote by President George Sterrett of the mechanical workers, who occupied the chair:

Whereas, A strike exists in this city, which is conducted in the most orderly and law abiding manner by the unions, under most trying circumstances and whereas, The importation of hired thugs from the strike regions of Colorado, who were appointed as special police in our city by the police board appointed by Governor Mickey, failed in their purpose to create disturbance and riot and whereas, Confounding in the packing houses criminals and questionable characters of both sexes from other cities is a disgrace to civilization and a violation of the law and whereas, It is understood that unlicensed gambling, drinking and murder is the order of the day in the packing houses, therefore be it

Resolved, In the name of law and order, civilization and Christianity, we appeal to the clergy of this city, of all denominations, to pray the God of Righteousness to stop the wickedness that exists inside the packing houses, and be it further

Resolved, That we demand of the police board of South Omaha to enforce the law regardless of classes and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to said board.

J. H. Artherton Missing.

The South Omaha police have been requested to institute a search for J. H. Artherton, 187 Berry street, South Omaha. It is said at Artherton's home that he left

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BOYS TOENAILS BURNED OFF

Little Fellow Steps in Heap of Burning Rubbish and is Seriously Injured.

Carl Tyka, an 11-year-old boy living at 96 North Eighteenth street, met with a singular accident Saturday afternoon while on his way to cut-off lake with his brother. When near Eleventh and Burdette streets the boy stepped into a heap of rubbish that gave way under his weight and proved to be a smoldering fire. The boy sank to his knees in the soft substance and was burned about the feet and legs before he could be extricated. His toenails were burned off. He was attended by the police surgeon and later removed to the Clarkson hospital for further treatment.

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AWAY TO THE GRAND REUNION

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The special train bearing the Lincoln contingent of Grand Army veterans and their women folk arrived in Omaha at 8:30 Saturday night and after gathering 110 members of the order in this city proceeded on its way to Boston for the encampment to be held there. The train was composed of a baggage and six sleepers and was run over the Northwestern under the care of N. W. McGinnis, Department Commander. Bros with a flag in each hand walked the platform welcoming the Omaha contingent. Altogether 350 excursionists were on the train of which 110 were from Omaha, eighty from Lincoln, seven from Fremont, and fifteen each from Lexington, Neligh, Wahoo and Kearney.

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