

WHEAT POOL IS THE DEFENDANT

Action Brought by 114 Nebraska Farmers to Be Tried at Red Cloud

RED CLOUD, NEB.—(UP)—The opening of the hearing on the suit of 114 Webster county farmers against the Nebraska wheat pool, of Lincoln, was delayed temporarily Monday by the filing of a motion for special appearance by the defense.

Among the 14 charges made against the wheat pool by the 114 farmers are that the only purpose of the pool is to levy a tax on the wheat growers of the state for the organization's benefit and not the farmers and that the farmers were induced to sign the agreement under false and fraudulent representations by the solicitors.

FARMERS' STATE BANK AT COZAD, NEB., CLOSED

COZAD, (UP)—With deposits of \$650,000, the Farmers State bank, of Cozad, was closed Monday for purposes of reorganization. The bank is the 19th state institution to close since January 1.

Merl Foster, state bank examiner, is in charge of reorganization plans. On account of frozen and slow assets, officials of the bank believed it would be a benefit to the depositors to effect a reorganization now, it is said.

The bank had a capital stock of \$50,000 and surplus of \$10,000. C. P. Hord is president; Susie J. Hord is vice president, and M. C. Cusack is cashier.

HIS LICENSE REVOKED, PHYSICIAN APPEALS

BEAVER CITY.—(UP)—Dr. Don L. Smith, of Wilsonville, has filed in the district court of Furnas county an appeal from the decision of Ernest Pollard, secretary of the state department of public welfare, who revoked the physician's license.

A hearing is expected to be given on the appeal soon by District Judge C. E. Eldred. The action declares that Secretary Pollard has exceeded his authority in revoking his license.

Evidence at a recent hearing before Secretary Pollard was that Dr. Smith had pleaded guilty twice to liquor law violations, was convicted of a charge of assaulting a girl but the charge was dismissed at a second trial when the complaining witness had left town, and Mrs. Smith recently filed suit for divorce, charging cruelty.

FOUR PRISONERS DIG OUT OF COUNTY JAIL

RED CLOUD.—(UP)—Believed to have dug their way out through the walls, four prisoners escaped from the Webster county jail here Sunday night. Those escaping are George Pinkham, 29 years old; Clarence Dunn, alias Phillips, 28; Frank Howe, 41; and W. G. Straeger, 22.

NEBRASKAN WORKS ON A FUELLESS MOTOR

NEBRASKA CITY.—(UP)—The dream of all scientists and inventors to perfect a fuelless motor or perpetual motion may be realized by Charles R. Rawlings, he claims, after 12 years of work.

In a few months, he may know whether his "fuelless motor" will work, and Rawlings plans to leave for Kansas City soon where he can work in a larger experimental machine shop. He already has under construction a motor with a stroke of 8 1/2 inches; bore of 2 1/2 inches; fast control for the change of speed and a device to make it operate both forward and in reverse at the same speed and power.

The motor is to be provided with a compressor placed on the crankshaft. The mechanical parts are so arranged so as to cause expansion in the form of springs, which will be 26 in number. On account of the bulkiness of the motor, it may be used first only in tractors and buses, if it is successful.

GOVERNOR IN DEMAND AS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

LINCOLN.—(UP)—Five commencement addresses will be given by Governor Weaver to high school seniors in the next two weeks, he announces.

An address was scheduled Monday for Waterloo, May 23, he will deliver the commencement address at Lexington. The following night he speaks at the graduating exercises at McCook. May 28 he speaks at Blair and May 29, at Weeping Water.

Other speaking engagements include an address Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. encampment to be held at Hastings; Memorial day address to be given the afternoon of May 30 at Grand Island and York; and an address to be given before the Cozad chapter of commerce at noon on May 24.

MITCHELL JEWELRY STORE VISITED BY ROBBERS

MITCHELL.—(Special)—Thieves, using an ordinary brick bat, gained admission to the Kitleston Jewelry store early Sunday morning and carried off a quantity of jewelry, consisting mostly of watch chains and wristwatch bracelets. The safe, which they were unable to open, contained a considerable number of diamonds and other precious stones, mounted and unmounted. Neighbors heard the crash of glass, but thought nothing of it until the robbery was discovered Sunday morning. No clues have been found as to the identity of the robbers.

OMAHA LEADS IN USE OF THE PHONE

OMAHA.—(UP)—Omaha leads all other cities in the United States of over 200,000 population in the per capita use of telephones in the home. H. L. Prantress, district manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, announces. This city has 722 residence telephones for every 100 families, or about one phone for every one and one third family in the city and suburbs. Population of Omaha's telephone service area was estimated by Prantress at 232,000, with 59,900 families.

PLAN IMPROVEMENTS AT HARTINGTON FAIR GROUNDS

HARTINGTON.—(Special)—John Dallmann, who has charge of the campaign to raise funds to build exhibit hall on the fair grounds for the exclusive use of Cedar county schools announces that the fund is practically assured and that the Cedar County Fair association will have one of the finest school exhibit halls in northeast Nebraska.

He says that construction work will begin soon after the school districts have held their annual meetings. It is estimated that the building will cost over \$2,000 and practically all of the work of building it will be donated.

The fair board is also making plans for construction of one of the most modern grandstands found at county fairs in this section of the state.

The race track has been rebuilt and is being put in excellent condition.

CORN ACREAGE HAS INCREASES

Northeast Nebraska Planting 90 Per Cent Done—Little Damage by Frosts

NORFOLK.—(Special)—About 90 per cent of the corn has been planted in this part of the state according to reports from farmers who state that more acreage has been put to corn in north Nebraska than a year ago. The corn growth is retarded by cold weather. Recent rains have put the ground in good shape. Pastures and hayland is in perfect condition.

While the recent frost froze tender vegetation, investigation shows that fruits has not been hurt and early indications are for a big fruit crop in north Nebraska.

ODD FELLOWS ARE TO MEET AT COLERIDGE NEXT

WAYNE.—(UP)—Harry Wallace of Coleridge, was elected president, and Coleridge was chosen as the next convention city by the 400 delegates attending the annual convention here Wednesday of the Northeast Nebraska District Association of Odd Fellows. Ben Sheppy of Crofton, was elected vice president, and Lester McCullough of Coleridge, secretary-treasurer.

RENEWS FIGHT FOR THE KERN ESTATE

LINCOLN.—(UP)—Helen Johnson Tuesday renewed her fight to obtain an estate she claims when her attorneys asked the supreme court to recall the mandate in the case she brought against the late William Kern to obtain the estate she claims as the adopted daughter of his daughter, a former Sioux City resort keeper.

Her requests have twice been refused by the court. The attorneys urge that the court has failed to give consideration to the claim that while alive, Kern had repeatedly admitted he was the trustee for Miss Johnson. His daughter died in 1904 when the plaintiff was 6 years old, and he was named as her guardian, the lawyers assert.

Attorneys for the estate of Charles E. Klein, former resident of Dakota county, filed a brief in supreme court asking that the judgment of \$4,500 obtained against it by Peter B. Madison be reversed and the suit dismissed. Klein was killed in a motor car accident while he was driving from Madison to Artesian, S. D., and the latter sued the Klein estate on the basis of the South Dakota common law which is that the death of the wrong-doer, the man who caused the injuries causes abatement of any action for damages by reason of his tort.

NAMED ADJUTANT OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME

LINCOLN.—(UP)—George L. Santos, of Falls City, was appointed adjutant of the soldiers and sailors home at Grand Island Tuesday by the board of control.

The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. D. Bolster. Mrs. Eliza K. Bolster, his wife, also resigned as bookkeeper, but her place will be filled by action of the superintendent of the home.

Santo has held various state positions previously. He last worked in raising funds for the Bryan Memorial hospital. He will receive a salary of \$100 a month and board and room.

BASEBALL PLAYER HAS RIGHT TO COMPENSATION

LINCOLN.—(Special)—The supreme court today held that baseball is a business, and that injured players have the right to invoke the workmen's compensation act. The suit was brought by Lee Fairchild, one-time manager of the Fairbury team, who had a thumb permanently disabled while playing.

The question is an entirely new one, but the court says that as the business is conducted for profit and gain and as ball playing is work, regardless of what it may be to the spectators, compensation must be paid. The fact that the uniform contract baseball players sign gives them two weeks' pay when injured, is held not to make any difference. This is for the protection of the player and not the ball club, and there never having been any election by either not to work under the law, it applies.

CHICKEN THEFT DRAWS YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

MADISON.—(Special)—A year's imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Lincoln is the sentence meted out to Robert Nelson, 37 years old, of Norfolk, convicted of chicken stealing after he pleaded guilty. He was arrested three weeks ago by Norfolk police, after Sheriff Smith and others had discovered his cache where stolen chickens were hidden. Chickens had been stolen by him from the Adam Becker and George Sewell farms near Enola.

LABOR IN NEBRASKA SAID TO BE EMPLOYED

LINCOLN.—Employment in Nebraska is satisfactory and should remain that way for the rest of the open season, according to the monthly report of the United States labor department.

Transient unskilled laborers are beginning to arrive in the state in considerable numbers, but demands for this class in farm work, railroad construction, highways, municipal improvements and outdoor operations generally are taking care of the surplus in satisfactory manner.

Building operations are not proceeding on a scale sufficient to employ all available craftsmen, but the surplus of this class is not large. Slight seasonal reductions were noted in most packing houses. Railroad shops showed corresponding gains, however. Other industries, including automobile assembling plants, record normal forces at work for this season.

At Omaha a steady increase in the number employed was noted during April with evidence of further substantial gains during the ensuing spring months. The large number of transients present is a normal situation. Meat packing houses showed slight seasonal declines but normal employment is noted in the railroad industry, wholesale groceries, millinery, hardware, automobile plants, candy and confectionery, lumber and other major lines. Several large building projects are contemplated.

LAW GROUP NOT TO BE CALLED

Nebraska Banking Situation to Be Threshed Out in the Courts First

LINCOLN, NEB.—(Special)—There will be no special session of the legislature to consider banking legislation or anything else for at least five or six months, Governor Weaver has let it be known.

The attorney general has filed notice with the district court that he will appeal from the decision of Judge Frost that the state cannot levy any special assessments against state banks because the assessments are confiscatory, but has been advised that the transcript of evidence and documents used in the trial cannot be completed for six weeks, and by that time the supreme court will be ready to take a vacation.

The fact that both sides will have to prepare and file briefs upon the appeal makes it certain that it will be late in September before the case can even be argued and submitted.

If a decision is reached within six weeks after that it will be quick work, and no mandate can issue, unless by consent, before 40 days have expired from the date of filing the opinion.

It is thus evident that the earliest date for a special session, based on the need of banking legislation, is November 1, and if it is called at all the guess around the statehouse is that it will be next January. If the banks lose, there is the possibility that they will go to the federal supreme court, which means another year of delay.

If the state loses, the banks propose to attack the regular assessments on the same ground, that their profits are not enough to justify paying any assessments, for which claim they have the justification of the decision of Judge Frost, which showed they were earning an average of 7.95 per cent, while special and regular assessments amounted to 8 per cent on the capital.

CONGREGATION REFUSES TO ACCEPT HIS RESIGNATION

NEBRASKA CITY.—(UP)—After his congregation refused unanimously Friday to accept his resignation, Rev. J. M. Carl, militant pastor of the First Baptist church, is undecided whether to accept the decision of his followers or insist on his resignation being accepted, effective July 1.

The Rev. Mr. Carl was the leader of the movement against school dances, his contention being that dancing should be done in the privacy of one's home, with or without radio or phonograph music. He lost his fight, however, as the school board and the Ministerial association agreed to permit high school dances.

PENDER BANK FINANCES BIG BOYS' PIG CLUB

PENDER.—(Special)—Thirty farm boys in the Pender territory are lined up ready to start their work in the largest pig club ever organized in Thurston county. T. E. Pollock, a homesteader in Thurston county and a man who has raised hogs for many years, is the leader of the club. He is being assisted by L. Yoet, who is a specialist with boys.

The First National bank, through E. A. Wiltsie and Mr. H. D. Hancock, president and cashier, is financing the projects for the boys and the success of the club seems assured.

BITTEN BY DOG THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN MAD

CROFTON.—(Special)—The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson, who lives seven miles northwest of here, were bitten by a pup which is believed to have the rabies.

The three men who tried to rescue them was also bitten. All are receiving serum treatment which will be given for two weeks. A pig bitten at the same time died shortly afterward.

Mrs. Johnson is threatened with a nervous breakdown after the experience.

GAME AND PARK BOARD MEETING

Nebraska Body Considers Purchase of Preserve—2 Sites Considered

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—To complete the organization and adoption of regulatory rules, the new game and parks commission met at the capitol building Friday for its second meeting since its creation.

At a preliminary meeting about 20 deputy game wardens met with the commissioners to learn about the new laws and to meet the commissioners under whose jurisdiction they are now operating.

Among the problems to be discussed is that of the purchase of a wild game preserve, for which \$25,000 is available. Two sites have been offered, one near Scottsbluff and the other southwest of Bayard. No final action may be taken but a committee may be appointed to investigate the sites.

In a message to the commissioners, A. B. Schaeffer, president of the Cosmopolitan club of Scottsbluff, declared the Scottsbluff site was the only one which had a water supply. According to the law, the purchase price of a preserve cannot exceed one and one half times the assessed valuation of the land.

CROP CONDITIONS AT NORFOLK ARE IDEAL

NORFOLK.—(UP)—Seldom in the history of northeast Nebraska have conditions on the farm been more nearly ideal for the corn planting season, which is in full swing this week, than they are this year, farmers report.

Prospects for bumper crops in small grains are good in Madison and adjoining counties. In many places the small grain and pastures are a month ahead of what they were a year ago the middle of May.

While a number of farmers have finished their corn planting, the majority expect to complete the planting this week end. Excellent germination is assured this spring because of the substantial amount of moisture in the ground.

NEBRASKA TO ESCAPE LOCUSTS THIS YEAR

LINCOLN.—Nebraska will escape this year the scourge of 17-year locusts that Iowa is facing. Her turn will come in 1920.

Prof. Myron H. Swenk, of the entomology department at the state university, advises that the pest is not due until then. And when it does arrive, agriculture will not be much affected.

This locust, or cicada, has the peculiar habit of appearing above ground in its best known form only once in 17 years. It keeps to this cycle exactly and there are no stragglers appearing from year to year. At the time of its last arrival it did some damage to fruit in the neighborhood of Union.

Enemies of the cicada have so multiplied since the early days that it no longer exists in sufficient numbers to do great harm. There are numerous other species of cicadae which appear annually or biennially.

SOME CHANGES IN ROUTE

YANKTON-NORFOLK ROAD BLOOMFIELD.—(Special)—The Yankton and Norfolk railroad on which construction work is to begin this week at the farthest point north, will change its route in the Crofton vicinity. At certain points it will deviate from the old grade by as much as two miles.

Formerly the grade passed through the east part of Crofton. A new survey has been made along the north edge of town. The necessary high grade crossing the M. and O. railroad is given as the reason. The new route will run in a southwesterly direction along the north part of Crofton, through the Ed Rissler farm, the Olga Paddieford quarter section on the west, south into the old Holder farm. It will run practically parallel with the Meridian highway to a point south until it intersects with the old grade on Mrs. Buschelman's farm.

CLOSED HARTINGTON BANK TO PAY DIVIDENDS

HARTINGTON.—(Special)—W. H. Allen, receiver for the defunct Hartington National bank, announces that a suit will be filed to set aside a second mortgage on a farm owned by E. E. Collins, cashier of the defunct institution, in the United States district court of Nebraska at Omaha. If the action is held is upheld by the court the first mortgage and the amount received added to the assets of the bank for the benefit of the creditors. The receiver announces that the first dividend of 35 per cent, from the defunct bank will be ready for distribution in a few days.

FREMONT.—(UP)—A small pineapple in his nose that caused infection, resulted in the death of LeRoy Ohm, 12 years old, of Yutan, who died in a Fremont hospital Friday. His condition became serious less than a week ago.

MIDLAND TO DEDICATE ITS NEW OBSERVATORY

FREMONT.—(Special)—Midland college's new \$7,500 astronomical observatory located at the Cottonwoods, summer home of Dan V. Stephens, six miles northeast of Fremont, will be dedicated Monday afternoon, May 27, in connection with the college's thirty-ninth annual commencement exercises. The building houses Nebraska's second largest mounted telescope, an instrument valued at \$5,000 and having a magnifying power up to 500 diameters.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR NEBRASKA PAVING

LINCOLN, NEB.—(UP)—Dobson and Robinson, of Lincoln, appeared to be the low bidders for four state highway paving projects as the department of public works compiled the bids opened Thursday in the \$1,600,000 of highway improvement lettings.

The Lincoln firm was low with a per unit bid of \$1.75 per square yard for paving 5.2 miles east of Scottsbluff. Their total bid of \$131,573.74 was low for the job.

While the total costs had not been compiled on three other paving projects, Dobson and Robinson were low on per unit cost. These bids were \$1.60 per square yard for 5.5 miles of paving from Columbus east; \$1.78 for 2.7 miles between South Sioux City and Dakota City; \$1.62 for paving 8.8 miles between Havelock, Waverly and Greenwood.

DEPOSITORS TO SAVE THE BANK

Reorganization of Cozad, Neb., Institution Agreed to Unanimously

COZAD, NEB.—(UP)—To prevent the closed Farmers State bank, of Cozad, from going through receivership, 569 depositors of the bank met here Thursday night and agreed unanimously to effect a reorganization.

The bank was closed Monday for reorganization. Its deposits total \$650,000. At Thursday night's meeting, a committee of H. C. Smith, T. S. F. Rasmussen, J. S. Good and John Kinnman, Jr., was appointed to go through the notes of the bank.

The committee was given authority to throw out all bad paper and the depositors agreed to make good the loss from their worthless paper.

HARTLEY SCHOOL TO BE REPAIRED AT ONCE

HARTLEY.—(Special)—John Jourstad, contractor of Sioux City was the successful bidder here Tuesday on the contract for repairs of the public school building during the summer. The building was declared unsafe sometime ago. The north wall will be rebuilt entirely. Work will start at once so it may be completed by September. The successful bid was \$5,220, almost \$1,000 under the next low bid.

GOVERNOR TAKES PART IN MOVING PICTURE

LINCOLN.—(UP)—The capitol building represented a bit of Hollywood Thursday, with Governor Weaver and former Governor Charles Bryan as the "movie stars."

As part of a 12-reel picture that is being taken, the two appeared in the episode that was taken in Lincoln. Chief Clear Sky, of the Iroquois Indians, made Governor Weaver Chief "Raw Handay," meaning leader of his people. Former Governor Bryan was made Chief "Ko Saw Dons Kwe Yo," meaning lover of fine horses.

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED FOR HIGHWAY WORK

LINCOLN.—(UP)—More good roads are in prospect for Nebraska with the awarding at Thursday's letting of contracts for \$1,200,000 of highway construction work.

Action on several graveling projects was deferred because the bids did not satisfy State Engineer Roy Cochran. The Dobson and Robinson company of Lincoln, received all the paving awards, its contracts for the paving totaling approximately \$540,000.

In graveling and grading jobs, the Western Bridge and Construction company of Omaha, led when contracts given it totaled \$156,000.

The lettings included 69 miles of grading, 215 miles of gravel; 23.7 miles of paving and 16 bridges.

The paving contracts awarded included: 2.7 miles Oakland to South Sioux City, \$183 square yard, \$60,301 total.

BELL STOLEN FROM RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE

LINCOLN.—(UP)—School bell did not ring Thursday at the school house in district No. 104, near College View, because the bell was stolen from the belfry, presumably by some youngsters suffering from spring fever. It was stolen Wednesday night. The bell rope had been cut and the bell lowered on the outside of the roof. The sheriff's office is investigating.

NEW GAME BOARD TO INSPECT PROPOSED PARK

SCOTTSBLUFF.—(UP)—Governor Weaver and the other members of the newly created game and parks commission are expected to inspect the 4,000 acre tract that has been offered as a game preserve for Nebraska, Representative Barbour says.

The commission probably will visit the proposed preserve the first week in June. Barbour said following a visit at Lincoln where he met the governor.

The commission has \$25,000 available to spend for a game preserve and the Scottsbluff place is one of those offered. Another tract offered for sale is near Bayard.

HEAD MORMON CHURCH TO ATTEND UNVEILING

SCOTTSBLUFF.—(Special)—Heber Grant, president of the Mormon church at Salt Lake City, his wife and family have arrived here to be present May 26 at the unveiling of two markers by the D. A. R. One of the markers is to be erected at the spot where Rebecca Winters, an early day Mormon emigrant, was buried two miles east of Scottsbluff. Grant is her descendant. The other marker will be placed near Lyman where the famous Horse Creek treaty was signed.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Nebraska Bar Association Awards Announced by Wayne Attorney

WAYNE, NEB.—(Special)—Fred S. Berry, member of the citizenship committee of the Nebraska State Bar association, has just received the decision of the judges who judged the essays submitted to them in the essay contest sponsored by the association. The winners are as follows:

First place, John Wehn, of Bridgeport, Neb., a student of Chadron State Normal school, prize \$100; second place, Paul W. Rudd, a student at the State Normal school at Kearney, \$75; third, Miss Christine Hardin, a student of Nebraska Wesleyan university, \$50; fourth, Arnold Erleben, student of Concordia Teachers college, at Stewart, \$25; fifth, Karr Taylor, student of Hastings college, at Hastings, \$25; sixth, Jeannette Arthaud, student of Immaculate Concept-n college, at Hastings, \$25.

Each year the bar association sponsors a similar essay contest for the purpose of encouraging the study of the constitution. The subject this year was "Why are the courts of America empowered to declare legislative enactments unconstitutional and void?"

DAKOTA COUNTY CASE TO SUPREME COURT

LINCOLN.—(Special)—A brief has been filed in supreme court by attorneys for the Charles E. Klein, estate, against whom the Dakota county district court gave judgment for \$4,500 in favor of Peter B. Madison. The latter had been invited by Klein, when alive, to accompany him on a trip to Artesian, S. D., and when going 60 miles an hour their machine failed to negotiate a curve. Klein died from injuries, and Madison sued his estate for damages he received. The estate claims that under the common law the death of a wrong doer ends all right to bring suit against him, and that neither in South Dakota, where the accident occurred, nor in Nebraska, where the men had their residence, is there any statute that gives such right. It is also contended as Madison sat idly by without remonstrating with Klein for his violation of law, he lost any right to sue for damages.

HASTINGS DOCTOR FACES NARCOTIC SALE CHARGES

LINCOLN.—(UP)—Dr. William M. Green, of Hastings, was charged with seven counts of illegal sale of narcotics in indictments returned late Wednesday by a federal grand jury. The alleged sales were made during 1927 and 1928 to Bert Gibson.

Indictments also were returned against Andy Snyder and Roy Tatlow, of Burwell, whose trial last week ended in a hung jury. Frank B. Lhotak also was named in the new indictment charging an attempt to defraud the Farmers Mutual Insurance company of \$600 by killing four alleged worthless horses and collecting the insurance.

INSURANCE COMPANY MUST PAY DAMAGES

LINCOLN.—(Special)—The State Automobile Insurance Association of Iowa and the Automobile Underwriters of Des Moines were ordered by the supreme court Wednesday to pay Rosa T. Powell \$4,500. Mrs. Powell was injured through the negligence of Homer and Roy VanHoesen, who had been permitted by the owner's wife to use an automobile owned by William Leeson of Omaha, and insured by the defendants. The latter urged that as Leeson was discharged in court of any liability it acted also to discharge them as the policy provided that no action on it could be brought by any person other than the assured.

If it contain a clause known as "additional assured," which extended the indemnity as available to a person legally operating the car with the permission of an adult member of his household. On this point the company defended that this was a wagering contract and against public policy because the VanHoesens had no insurable interest. The court says that if it is a wager the company made it voluntarily, and should pay. As a matter of law, however, the clause did give the VanHoesens an insurable interest, since it makes no difference who paid the premium.

The court says that the automobile menace the public as distinguished from the driver, and that the public benefited by the creation of some form of financial responsibility of the driver who creates the liability. The purported object of the policy was to indemnify persons injured as happened in this case, and having failed to insert the provision they ask the court to construe as in there, that loss of damage suffered by such additional assured must be of such a nature as to impose a liability on Leeson, it must pay.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

HASTINGS.—(UP)—The music of fife and drum players and the reminiscences of Civil war veterans were scheduled to end Thursday as the Fifty Third encampment of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic and its five allied organizations drew to a close.

Business sessions today will bring the encampment to a close. The entertainment program ended Wednesday night with a father and daughter banquet given by the daughters of union veterans followed by a camp fire and program.